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# Madison police oppose E.T.C. move

MADISON — The police department opposes the Educational Therapy Center's possible move to Louis Baer School.

"Having some knowledge of educational therapy centers operating elsewhere in Madison County, we are aware of problems associated with the operations of said centers and problems which spread from the centers into nearby communities," says a letter on department letterhead signed by Police Chief Charles Bridick and Lt. Paul Bargin.

In the letter, sent to the Madison School Board, the two offered to give further information at a board meeting.

Both did so at a special committee meeting last night.

"People that I have talked with have indicated to me that there is a heightened amount of crime in areas where these centers are located," Bargin said. Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry A. Briggs Jr. denied the charge.

He said he "would like to see the stats that show this and talk with those who compiled them."

E.T.C., which handles behaviorally disturbed students, currently has a school in one wing of Lake School in Granite City. It has a similar school at Niagara School in East Alton and a group resident home in Edwardsville.

Bargin alleged the Edwardsville center is currently under investigation by Edwardsville Police and the State's Attorney Office.

Again Briggs denied the charge. He said, an incident, not the center, was under investigation.

Bridick said Granite City Police answered 14 calls involving E.T.C. students, but said he was unsure what amount of time he was talking about, although he thought it was during the last school year.

There were 22 police calls in the last three years, according to Bob Burkethomas, coordinator of the Granite City

facility. Burkethomas said he is required to keep a record of all police calls.

Bridick said his main concern was not what happens inside the school, but the effect it might have because of its closeness to Madison's other three schools. He said if the E.T.C. did move to Louis Baer, he would suggest the bus schedules be at least 15 to 20 minutes different from the high school.

The E.T.C. has a flexible schedule, said David Blue, E.T.C. director, so the bus scheduling would be no problem.

Briggs, Blue and Burkethomas explained their program and how student activities are controlled.

"If there were no E.T.C., these kids would be on the streets, in the hospital or dead," Blue said.

The three explained that the students do not reside at the school, but are bused in daily. A staff member makes sure all students enter the building and check in with office personnel. The

school has a closed campus.

"The DCF's (Department of Children and Family Services) does not permit us to have a lockdown," Burkethomas said. "Our doors are unlocked but the students do not go roaming around."

He said that three students have walked off the campus in three years.

Burkethomas said that 90 percent of the students come from the Quad-City area with the remainder coming from Collinsville and Edwardsville. Madison students have been in the program for the last eight years.

"We're dealing with a group of students who have had problems in the regular school system," Briggs said. "These same concerns come up every time we propose to move into a community and we've dealt with them before."

Briggs and Blue said there had been considerable concern from elderly residents in the nearby Anchorage Homes when the center first moved to Lake School.

"I personally have not received any complaints from those residents," Burkethomas said. "If there were complaints, I would know about them."

Bargin said he was concerned with why the center wanted to come to Madison, leaving a community with a police force "five times" the size of his.

"You have an empty building," Briggs said. "With Granite City contemplating the closing of Webster School, that is very appealing to us."

We are not dangerous or detrimental to the community," he said. "I think we have proven that at Lake School."

Bridick and Bargin agreed to consult East Alton police officials.

John Hamm III, Madison School Board president, said he will be knocking on doors in that area to get public reaction to that center before the group meets again in January.

"We don't want to be somewhere we aren't wanted," Briggs said. "The mis-

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# IP: Rates won't kill steel industry

By Dennis Grubrough  
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — Seeking to counter allegations that its proposed 10-year rate increase would drive industry out of the Quad City area, Illinois Power Co. has been aggressively telling people just the opposite.

"I think the contention that Illinois Power is driving industry out of the area is quite honestly untrue," said L. Ron Daine, service area manager, based in the Granite City office at Delmar and Niedringhaus avenues.

"Even after last year's rate increase, we're still considerably less than the average of the 24 (comparable utilities in the midwest)," Daine said.

The Illinois Commerce Commission is expected to rule by Jan. 31 on a phased-in electric rate increase that would assist the power company in paying off the \$4 billion debt encumbered in the construction of the Clinton nuclear plant, which went on line last year.

If the full rate request is granted, residential customers would receive a 10.9 percent increase in the first year and, depending on inflation, increases

of between 3.6 percent and 5.9 percent potentially through the year 1999, at which time the company would decrease rates by 16.7 percent. Under a "high inflation" scenario the increases would stop in 1997, at which time

The average industry would receive a 9 percent increase in the first year, and lesser rate increases in the ensuing years, although IP is negotiating lower

than there would be a 12.9 percent decrease.

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rates for both the Granite City division of National Steel and American Steel Foundries.

Depending on which of several options it accepts, National Steel would be paying between 15 percent less and 6 percent more

than it now pays, said Daine.

Options include such things as a discount for signing a long-term contract. Such a contract would prevent an industry from seeking its own source of

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# IPAC: Clinton useless, why pay?

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Not being able to keep utility rates down in the past taught Tim Earley and the Illinois Public Action Council a lesson.

"The Illinois Commerce Commission is a political entity making a political decision," Earley said. "They have collected all the facts they need. The facts are there to support any decision they make. They can put together any evidence they need."

The ICC, Earley said, must be put under pressure. In past years, he said, short-term pressure was applied by meetings, hearings and petition drives, but it was forgotten before a decision was made.

So, for the requested rate increase by Illinois Power, Earley said his and other groups have sought to keep the issue before the public.

"We've got to keep the heat on," he said. "We've got to make it clear to them the public is watching."

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# Bathon cleared of charge

EDWARDSVILLE — A scuffle between Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon and an employee concerning a personal folder does not merit criminal charges against Bathon, the state attorney's office decided Wednesday afternoon.

First Assistant Felony Attorney Michael Nieskes released the findings at 8:30 this morning.

"It appears to us that Bathon briefly grabbed the folder, was told there was personal property in it, and released it. There was no contact, and no criminal charges there, nothing to base battery on," Nieskes said.

Employee Bernadette Williams made a complaint of battery, but from the state's attorney's point, Bathon couldn't be charged with any lesser degree of crime, either, including assault, Nieskes said.

Bathon was involved in a confrontation with Williams on his first day in the job, Dec. 1.

"I feel wronged and hurt by this unfounded accusation," Bathon said in a prepared statement. "Hopefully now it can be put to rest so I can continue to manage this office in an efficient manner."

Bathon added that he appreciated the prompt work of both the sheriff's department and the state's attorney.

Bathon is seeking Williams' dismissal from the office for insubordination, because of her refusal to accept new job duties.

Sheriff Bob Churchill said his office interviewed five persons — Bathon, Williams, and three employees who witnessed the incident — to try and determine if charges could be filed.

Nieskes said Williams was informed of the decision by mail Wednesday afternoon.

Deaths

Eva Gillam
Neel Hagler
Elizabeth James
Ray Stricker
Earl Sullivan
Doris Weston

Lottery

Lottery numbers were:
Saturday, Dec. 10: 870
Pick 4 Game: 0042
Lottery numbers were:
02 18 23 24 40 51
Sunday, Dec. 11: 940
Pick 4 Game: 5389
Monday, Dec. 12: 706
Pick 4 Game: 8886
Cash-5 Game:
11 18 21 27 39
Tuesday, Dec. 13: 362
Pick 4 Game: 4162
Wednesday, Dec. 14: 413
Pick 4 Game: 7838
Cash-5 Game:
03 06 16 18 30

# Bell rate plan gets mixed reviews

By Scott Coulsen  
Staff affiliate

Reaction from citizens' groups to a proposed rate restructuring plan by Illinois Bell is mixed.

Representatives of both the Citizens Utility Board and the Illinois Public Action Council said they are waiting for more information before commenting. The Illinois Public Council is opposing the plan.

The rate restructuring plan by Bell would mean higher phone bills for the average residential customer and lower rates for businesses.

But a "pay-for-what-you-use" feature of the proposal could mean reduced bills for those residential customers who do not make many calls, and rates for toll calls in Metro East would be reduced.

Local calls would cost about five cents, regardless of the length of the conversation.

Metro East toll calls within 15 miles would cost 20 cents for five minutes. Toll calls to places 15-40 miles away would cost 27 cents.

The plan would reduce overall rates by about \$35 million. That would replace an \$85 million rate reduction required by new federal

Five-minute calls

Location	Distance	Current	Proposed
Granite City to			
Pontoon Beach	4.4 miles	52 cents	5 cents
Rosewood Heights	13.5 miles	78 cents	20 cents
Trenton	26.1 miles	78 cents	27 cents
Wood River	10.9 miles	52 cents	20 cents

RATE RESTRUCTURING PLAN by Illinois Bell includes new rates based on the distance from the caller to the number called. Double asterisks mean these calls are within the caller's current flat rate calling area.

at tax laws, in effect giving the company a revenue increase of \$50 million.

The plan also calls for elimination of the company's present "pay-for-what-you-use" feature, which would be replaced by a plan that would include a revenue sharing program with customers.

According to Fred K. Konrad, Illinois Bell assistant vice president, the plan was presented to the Illinois Commerce Commission on Tuesday.

He discussed the plan at a press conference that day in St. Louis.

"This plan would allow us to bring our prices and the regulatory process more in line with the realities of today's competitive marketplace," he said.

In the past, he said, residential rates were subsidized by higher business rates.

While such a system worked when a monopoly on telephone service existed, it does not work with competition, he said.

"The plan would eliminate many of the inconsistencies that exist in today's rates," Konrad said.

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The total receipts of the Elk's Tag Day were \$527, made possible by the efficient work of the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of St. David's Society and Blue Bell Club. The largest single donation was \$25 from the Blue Bell Club of West Granite.

Trivia

How much did Madison earn from the Chain of Rocks Bridge?

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OFFICIAL TREE IS LIGHTED: (Staff photo by Patrick Foley) congratulates Ricky Reinhardt after they illuminated the official city Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon in the Granite City Hall. Reinhardt, of Granite City, was selected from clients of the Specialized Services sheltered workshop who attended the annual tree-lighting ceremony.



## Calendar

## Miscellaneous

Historic Souldard Market, Seventh Street and Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, will host a Christmas party featuring a variety of activities from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Santa, singers and give-aways will be featured.

The Madison County Humane Society will hold its monthly Adopt-A-Pet day from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Sea World Aquarium and Pet Supplies, 1401 Vaughn Road, Wood River. For more information, persons may call 656-4405.

The National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior will host "Holiday for Children" featuring Christmas stories and puppet shows and a screening of the holiday film "Christmas in Connecticut" from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St. in downtown St. Louis.

## Fairs &amp; Festivals

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will host a Holiday Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave.

## Nursing home problems corrected; study rebutted

By Edward T. Hearn  
and Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writers

WASHINGTON — The River Bluffs, a Cahokia nursing home, has been cited in a federal study for having some of the worst problems locally in maintaining medical care for its more than 100 elderly residents. But the administrator of the home said all of the problems cited have been rectified.

Judged in 32 categories involving elderly care, The River Bluffs was rated as deficient in six of them by a new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services study of the nation's 15,000 nursing homes.

The HHS study of nursing homes that receive Medicare and Medicaid funding has drawn fire from the nursing home industry, which argued the results were misleading and a poor index of elderly care. Included in the critics is Phyllis Evans, administrator of River Bluffs.

"Among The River Bluffs violations cited were: failure to use behavior-controlling drugs and to use physical restraints on patients as authorized by a physician; and failure to provide patient privacy during treatment times."

The study also said The River Bluffs failed to provide care for residents with skin breakdown; failed to provide assistance for residents needing help to eat and drink; and failed to store and serve food under sanitary conditions.

Evans said all of the violations were quickly resolved. She said some of the problems were in the home's failure to document the care what the care was given, rather than in failing to give the care.

"If it's not documented it hasn't been done (in the government's eyes) ... no matter if it's

perfect or not."

She said all the violations were designated Class C, which is the lowest ranking of three categories of importance. Class A, for instance, would be a life-threatening violation, she said.

She explained how some of the findings came about. Regarding failure to provide patient privacy during treatment times: "While an inspector was there, someone walked in (a patient) room without knocking."

Regarding improper storage of food: "Anything in the stock room has to be six inches off the floor. They found some things that weren't quite six inches."

Class C violations in the HHS study are so "piddly" that the government has decided to drop them as of January and replace them with a mere warning, Evans said.

The HHS survey, intended as a consumer guide to assist in the search for elderly care, said the results should be taken as a snapshot of the industry and by no means taken as a trend. It said that the 32 categories used to structure the survey were selected from more than 500 federal standards on nursing care.

"The deficiency findings are not a complete picture of the quality of care in a nursing home," the HHS report said in its introduction.

"The information does not describe the home's success or failure in taking prompt corrective action to remedy problems."

The results, compiled by state public health officials during an 18-month period beginning in early 1987, were promptly discussed with nursing home vendors, who agreed to make the changes to comply with the law, said Tom Schuler, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The HHS study, a 75-volume report on nursing homes that

participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs, was all but dismissed by nursing industry officials.

Dr. Paul Willing, executive vice president of the 9,000-member American Health Care Association, said the study was an inaccurate index of the nursing home industry.

"(Selecting a nursing home) is not a choice that can be made in cookbook fashion," Willing said in a press conference. "We are not disputing the validity of the ... data. I'm suggesting that it doesn't tell you anything about the quality," he said.

But Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., a chief advocate of the elderly in Congress, said the HHS study exposed a lingering problem that he said was much worse than the study revealed.

"These figures are based on the findings of nursing home inspectors. We know that very often the nursing home is alerted in advance when the inspectors are coming, so these figures represent the homes not in their normal condition, but at their very best," Pepper said in a prepared statement.

Many area nursing homes, such as Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City, were not included in the study.

"The Colonades, 1 Colonial Drive, Granite City, with 87 residents; a for-profit home inspected Sept. 2, 1987, scored 32. There were no negative citations."

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2300 Madison Ave., Granite City, a not-for-profit home with eight residents, inspected Feb. 3, 1987, scored 31.

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DR. TIMOTHY HOLT, president of the board of directors, and Donna Daisy, executive director of Co-Ordinated Youth Services, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave., look at a Sunshine Coach the agency received last week from the St. Louis Variety Club. The agency will use the 12-passenger Chevrolet van to transport students in the Alternative Education Program on educational field trips including potential employment sites. Co-Ordinated Youth Services is a Tri-Cities Area United Way agency.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Area residents named Outstanding Young Men

Todd Allan Goodrich and Daniel Joseph Vizer, both of Granite City, have been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America.

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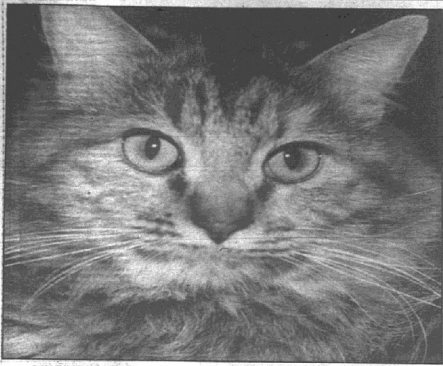
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And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.  
And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast her mind what manner of salutation this should be.  
And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.  
And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.  
He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.  
And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and his kingdom there shall be no end. Amen.





**LOOKING FOR A HOME:** This 1-year-old female cat is available for adoption at the APA shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. The grey and brown, long-haired tabby is available for adoption on Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, interested persons can call the shelter at 931-7030.

## No go on Nameoki lights

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

**NAMEOKI** — The state has said no to the installation of street lights at various intersections.

In a letter to the Nameoki Township Board, the Illinois Department of Transportation said there was no justification to place street lights at the intersections of Illinois 203 and Morrison Road, Lake Drive and State Aid 35, or at the Arlington Heights east entrance and State Aid 35.

The letter further stated that a left turn bay at the intersection of Illinois 111 and Sand Prairie Lane should "greatly enhance safety at this location."

However, several times throughout the letter it was suggested that the township would be permitted to install the lights.

"So what they're telling us is 'Do it yourself or do without,'" Trustee Joe Garcia said.

Supervisor Harry Briggs agreed with that assessment and nothing else was said on the matter.

In other action at the Monday night meeting, the board voted to present a \$500 check to custodian James Ferguson, who is retiring after 12 years of service.

"It will be a much-deserved reward for never abusing sick-leave," Briggs said. It was noted that Ferguson lost several days of sick pay at the end of each year because he did not use them.

The township board will meet again at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9. The Dec. 26 meeting will not be held due to the Christmas holiday.

## Mandatory AIDS testing law repeal deemed likely

By Rick Arnold  
Staff affiliate

State and local health officials say a state law requiring mandatory AIDS testing before obtaining a marriage license should be repealed because it's not cost effective.

Tom Schaefer, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said Dr. Bernard Turnock, IDPH director, is expected to recommend to Gov. James Thompson that the law be repealed by the General Assembly in its next legislative session. The law was passed in the fall of 1987 and became effective Jan. 1.

Schaefer cited some statistics which have been compiled during the past year:

More than 150,000 couples have undergone the mandatory AIDS test and have paid more than \$7 million in lab fees, which is twice as much as the state health department's 1988 budget of \$3.5 million for AIDS education, research and testing.

Schaefer pointed out the \$7 million hasn't gone to the state, but rather to the individual labs where the tests are done.

Only 23 people out of the 150,000 couples tested have tested positive for AIDS, which

## Counties lose fees, couples leave state

Besides those planning to be married, one group that would like to see the mandatory AIDS testing law repealed is county clerks, who say they have lost revenue because couples are going out-of-state to get their marriage licenses.

Both St. Clair County and Madison County charge \$15 to get a marriage license. Both

means couples have spent \$312,000 for every positive test detected, Schaefer said.

He compared that to \$770 being spent for every positive case found at a voluntary testing site, and \$140 being spent for every positive case found through contact tracing.

Schaefer said that, given these financial statistics, Turnock feels the mandatory testing law is no longer practical.

Several local officials agree with Turnock.

"I am definitely in favor of the law being repealed," said Joseph Kurze, executive director of public health administration for the East Side Health District. "I think what they need to do is

invest more time, effort and money in those high-risk groups (susceptible to contracting the AIDS virus)."

Kevin Hutchison, administrator of the St. Clair County Health Department, also said focus their attention on high-risk groups, such as intravenous drug-users and homosexuals.

"Without a doubt, the consensus we have from the public and private sector is that we need to keep focusing on prevention," Hutchison said.

Schaefer said, though, that public health officials never expected to find a high incidence of AIDS among engaged couples. An estimate made before the

counties have seen 50 percent decreases in the number of licenses issued in 1988, when compared to 1987.

In St. Clair County, 2,135 marriage licenses were issued in 1987, compared to 1,327 licenses in 1988, a difference of 808 and a loss of \$12,120.

In Madison County, 2,230 licenses were issued in 1987

compared to 1,075 in 1988, a difference of 1,155. That means a loss of \$17,325.

"From the statistics I've seen, the cost is so exorbitantly high," said Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. "I don't think the law accomplished what the legislators intended it to do."

start of testing said that between 80 and 100 positive cases would turn up. So, the law did serve a useful purpose in confirming officials' beliefs, Schaefer said.

"No one knew what the results would be," Schaefer said. "Illinois was the first state to do this, so we think we've gained some information that might be valuable to us down the line and to other states."

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, also said the law served its purpose.

"We collected some very valuable data, so I have no problem with the law being repealed," Stephens said.

## GCHS annual Christmas vocal music concert set Dec 20

The Vocal Music Department of Granite City High School will give its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the auditorium.

Under the direction of Gail Mueller, the entire group will sing "The Song of Christmas" with music telling of the birth of

Christ. Featured soloists include Thomas Daubert, Jennifer Crane, Scott Young, Carmen Tamayo, Amy Willaredt, James Lay, Thomas Potter, Kimberly Yates, Julie Donley, Gerald Brim, Christine Woerhl, Kyle Braundmeier, Jeffrey Cook, Scott Tripp, Lisa Parker and

Clinton Weldon.

The advanced mixed chorus and the swing choir will perform "Home for the Holidays," featuring favorite Christmas songs. Performers include Gina Roddy, Julie Donley, Gerald Brim, Thomas Daubert, Carl McCallister, Christopher Krause, Glenn

Lockwood, Bradley Maulding, Thomas Potter, Kyle Braundmeier, Lisa Dagon and Kerl Smith.

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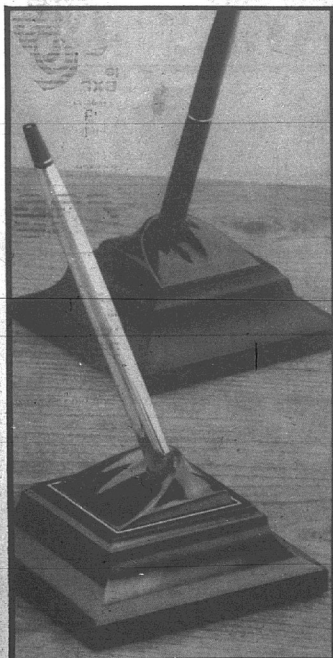
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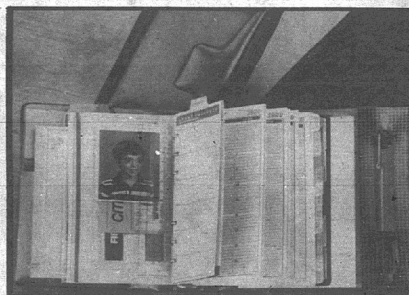
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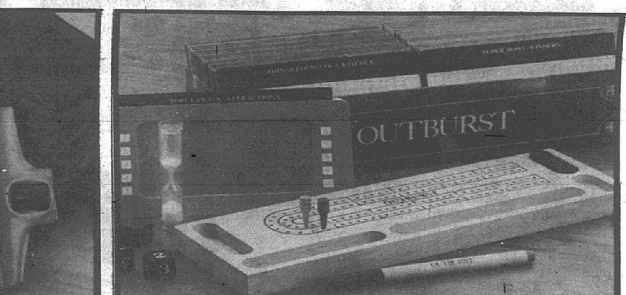
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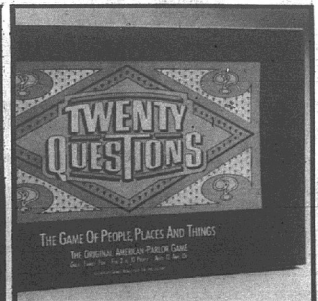
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GRANITE CITY — When Anna Jarman of the 3000 block of Sinclair Avenue drove into her driveway at home and she and her son, Patrick, 6, got out of the car, a large Doberman dog came up to the child and bit him on the back of the right leg, she told police Dec. 12.

The dog tore the boy's pants and caused scratches to the leg, she said.

This was the second time the

dog had bitten her son, Jarman reported. On Nov. 25, Patrick was bitten by the same dog on the left leg, she said.

The humane officer had been notified of the incident and was told to watch for the dog, but had been unable to catch the animal, a report said.

The Doberman is black and about 2½ feet tall at the shoulder with a light brown stripe down the nose.

## Madison police

**Trailer burglarized**  
An officer investigating a possible burglary at Jennison-Wright, Washington and Race streets, was told by a security officer that he'd noticed a door of a construction trailer open as he was making his rounds about 1 a.m. Dec. 5.

The officer located a hole cut in the fence surrounding the property and then found the telephone wires had been cut.

A search was made of the property, but no one was found inside. An inventory was to be taken.

Several hours later, police were advised that a portable welder belonging to a construction company working at the facility was missing. The welder was valued at \$1,850. Also stolen were welding leads valued between \$200 and \$300 and a cutting torch worth about \$325.

## Injured in collision

Edward H. Moad, 22, of the 2000 of 13th Street, sustained an injury at 3:50 p.m. Dec. 4 when his pickup truck entered Illinois Route 203 from a parking lot in the 600 block, just south of Sken Street, and a collision resulted with a south-bound van operated by Michael V. Hession, 25, of St. Louis.

Moad, who was attempting to make a left turn into the north-bound lanes of Route 203, said his vision had been obscured by a tractor-trailer truck parked at the curb.

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## Venice police

## Truck loses load

An officer inside the Park Grill heard a loud noise and saw 18 red metal tanks on a cart in the roadway at Broadway and Lincoln Avenue at 9:40 a.m. Dec. 1. The tanks reportedly were marked with the name Mineweld of Cahokia.

The Mineweld company was contacted and Terry M. Hopkins, 33, of Smithton, Ill., the driver of a truck which apparently lost the load, was sent back to police headquarters.

He was charged with driving with an unsecured load and spilling a load on the highway. He posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a court appearance.

## DUIs

## Vehicle collides with fence and parked car

Denise Ann Harms, 21, of the 1800 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 11:55 p.m. Dec. 5 after the car she was driving north on State Street hit the left rear of a parked auto owned by Richard L. Fuller, 1632 State St.

The impact propelled Fuller's car forward 70 feet, where it struck a tree in the yard at 1640 State St.

Harms' car then did a 360-degree turn on a parking lot and went west on 17th Street.

At this point, she lost control of the car, apparently due to damage caused in the earlier accident, and it ran off the road, hitting a fence and damaging yard furniture at the home of Sonny Hochuli in the 1600 block of Edison Avenue.

In addition to the DUI charge, Harms also was booked for driv-

## Truck dash damaged

Engine problems forced Randall W. Ross of Collinsville to leave his 1974 GMC tractor truck at the rear of Curley's Diner, Collinsville and Market streets. When he returned Dec. 3, he found the driver's window broken and \$300 worth of damage to the dash. An AM-FM cassette radio also had been stolen.

## Microwave, TV gone

Jenice Rappis of the 900 block of Jefferson Avenue reported Dec. 1 that a burglar shattered the glass in the front door and stole a microwave oven, a telephone answering machine, a 13-inch color television and a radio.

ing while her license was suspended and two counts of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

## Four charges are filed

An accident at Logan and Meredocia avenues, Venice, resulted in injuries to a woman motorist and the arrest of a second driver on four charges.

Robert J. Watson Jr., 36, of the 1200 block of Robin Street, Venice, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a stop sign, driving while his license was suspended and failing to yield at an intersection.

Iris Etta Butler, 28, of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, who was driving the second vehicle involved, was injured and taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Watson posted \$302 bail and was released Dec. 12 pending a Jan. 11 hearing at the Edwardsville court.

## Children's clothes taken

Various kinds of children's clothing hanging outdoors to dry were stolen from the backyard at the home of Velma Stanley of the 1000 block of Market Street, she reported at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 5.

## Apartment burglary

The apartment of Oliver Mason, a Venice patrolman, was burglarized, he reported at 6:30 a.m. Dec. 7. Among the items stolen were a 19-inch color television and a video cassette recorder.

## Motorist injured

Nick Modrusic, 43, of the 1300 block of Oriole Street, was injured at 2:50 a.m. Dec. 7 when the car he

was driving struck a utility pole at the Hickory Hollow Barbecue, Broadway and Market Street.

Modrusic was driving west on Broadway when another vehicle caused him to swerve his car, go off the side of the road and hit the pole, he said. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

## \$500 guitar gone

Carl Wiley of the 700 block of South Fourth Street left a case, containing a Les Paul Gibson guitar valued at \$500, on top of his car while he briefly went back inside the house only to find it missing when he returned, he reported Dec. 3.

## Crash ends in charges

An accident Dec. 6 on Nameoki Road at East 23rd Street resulted in one driver, Robert J. Sharp of the 2100 block of Terminal Avenue, being charged with driving under the influence of drugs and failure to reduce speed to avoid an

accident. Sharp's car allegedly struck the rear of the pickup truck of Robert L. Hood, 22, of Troy, who was stopped at a red traffic light. Both vehicles were northbound. Sharp posted \$102 bail and his driver's license, pending a hearing.

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## Madison police

**Macoupin County warrant**  
Nicholas Eugene Evans, 22, of Benld was arrested Dec. 5 in the 2100 block of Edwardsville Road on a Macoupin County warrant, alleging several charges. He was transferred Dec. 7 to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

### Two drivers injured

Two persons were hurt in a three-vehicle accident on McCambridge Avenue at Fourth Street at 5:10 p.m. Dec. 5.  
The incident occurred when a station wagon operated by Anita L. Bisto, 39, of the 1500 block of Fourth Street, who was making a left turn from the northbound lanes of McCambridge on to Fourth Street, was hit by another northbound car driven by Wendy

S. Boyett, 25, of the 2100 block of Dawn Place.

The impact cause Bisto's vehicle to come into contact with a southbound car operated by Fred H. Tanner, 17, of the 1600 block of Fourth Street, who was attempting to turn left also into Fourth Street from McCambridge.

Bisto was taken to Campbell Ambulance Service to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Tanner also sustained a minor injury, reports said.

### Antiques missing

An antique kitchen cabinet valued at \$500 and an oil painting worth \$100 were missing from an apartment in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue, where a tenant had recently left, it was reported

Dec. 5 by the landlord, Charles Pleske.

### Probation violation

Anthony Joseph Wallace, 22, of the 2200 block of Ohio Avenue, was arrested Dec. 3 in the 1400 block of Third Street on a Madison County warrant alleging violation of probation. He was released Dec. 4 to a Madison County deputy sheriff.

### CB, detector stolen

Earl Jack Fox of Tremont, Ohio, reported Dec. 3 that his truck tractor was entered while parked at 2 Fox Bros Industrial Road. A 40-channel CB radio and a radar detector were ripped from mountings inside the cab. The driver's window was broken to get in the truck.

### Disc player gone

A disc player was stolen from the home of Maxine Kayich of the 1000 block of Washington Avenue, she reported Dec. 4.

### East St. Louis warrant

Michael Kevin Williams, 28, of the 1500 block of Market Street, was arrested Dec. 6 on an East St. Louis Police Department warrant, alleging fleeing and attempting to elude police. He was released to the East St. Louis department.

### AM-FM player gone

A burglar smashed a wooden panel in the door to get into the home of Don Garrett of the 400 block of West 2nd Street, and steal an AM-FM radio and eight-track cassette player valued at \$200, he reported Dec. 4.

### Land trespass charged

Cheryl Benita Brown, 25, of the 800 block of West Washington Street was charged with criminal trespass to land when arrested Nov. 29 following a disturbance at the residence of Florida Brown of the 900 block of West Washington Street. She was released on a notice to appear for a Dec. 16 hearing at the Granite City court.

### Appearance warrant

Derrian Levar Collie, 25, of the 900 block of Webster Street, was arrested Dec. 2 in the 200 block of Weaver Street on an active St. Clair County warrant, alleging failure to appear on a charge of speeding. He paid \$150 bail and was released, pending a Feb. 2 appearance in St. Clair County.

### Two persons injured at 2nd and Madison Avenue

Betty Gower, 38, of the 600 block of Mercedia Avenue, Venice, and a passenger in her car, September A. Gower, 4, of the same address sustained injuries and were taken by Campbell Ambulance to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 4:40 p.m. Dec. 1.

Betty Gower said she stopped her car on Madison Avenue behind a flatbed truck, waiting for the vehicle to turn west onto Second Street, when the truck backed up and the frame struck the front end and windshield of her auto.

James N. Moon, 57, Bloomdsdale, Mo., driver of the flatbed, was charged with improper backing and failing to use signals when required.

## Granite City police

### Two charges are filed

Randall F. Carver, 21, of the 2600 block of Missouri Avenue was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and disobeying a signal light when his car was stopped at East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road Dec. 2. He posted \$60 cash bail.

### Retail theft alleged

Following an internal investigation by the Loss Prevention Office at K mart Store, 3655 Nameoki Road, Christopher P. Weathers, 18, of the 2400 block of Hemlock Avenue, an employee, was arrested and charged with retail theft Dec. 2.

Store officials said a Whistler radar detector valued at \$130 allegedly was recovered from Weathers' auto. A serial number on the detector device was the one that was stolen from a locked storage cabinet at the store, it was contended.

### Purse taken from car

Lori A. Dickinson, 19, of the 3300 block of Country Place Lane reported Dec. 4 that a burglar had taken a clutch purse valued at \$9 containing \$30, some checks, personal papers and house keys. The purse was taken from a car belonging to Lieth A. Unfried of the 2300 block of Benton Street while the car was parked at the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

### Arrested on Maryville

Norman Ray Lucas, 24, of the 1100 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked driver license Dec. 4. Lucas was stopped by police on Maryville Road at Clark Avenue for allegedly speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

### Diamond rings taken

Dorothy Milton of the 100 block of Briarwood reported Dec. 3 that a burglar had broken into her home, ransacked the house and taken three diamond rings valued at \$900.

### Burglar takes bicycle

A 12-speed Marathon Raleigh bicycle valued at \$235 was taken in a burglary at the upstairs apartment of John R. Gorsich of the 2100 block Edison Avenue, he reported Dec. 2.

Entry was gained through a window at the top of stairs near a rear entrance, he said. The 27-inch machine is blue, green and silver, Gorsich said.

### Camera equipment stolen

A 35mm Canon camera with a case and three lens valued at \$900 were stolen from a closet at the home of Virginia Jones of the 2500 block of Iowa Street, she reported Dec. 2.

### Outboard motor stolen

A 7.5 horsepower Mercury outboard motor valued at \$100 was stolen from the front porch at the home of Harold E. Upshaw of the 700 block of 26th Place, he reported Dec. 7.

### Burglary at car lot

Darren Dawson of J & M Motors, 2301 Nameoki Road, reported Dec. 7 that an AM-FM stereo cassette radio and two speakers were taken from a 1986 truck parked on the lot. The rear sliding window on the truck was smashed to get inside, he said.

### Radar detector gone

Alyssa D. Line of the 2600 block of Grand Avenue reported Dec. 7 that a radar detection device valued at \$100 was taken in a burglary of her 1983 Nissan.

### Two warrants served

Larry T. Downs, 32, of the 4400 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested Dec. 2 on two active warrants alleging charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

### Cannabis charge

A 15-year-old Edwardsville youth attending the Educational Training Center, 3201 E. 23rd St., was charged Dec. 2 with unlawful possession of cannabis after an instructor allegedly found two cannabis cigarettes in the boy's possession. His parents were notified and he was released.

### Apartment burglary

Kirk Ratliff of the 2300 block of East 24th Street, who was in the process of moving from an apartment there, reported Dec. 1 that two checkbooks and \$150 in a blue metal canister were missing.

### Purse missing

Peggy Gordon of the 1000 block of McCambridge Avenue, Madison, reported Dec. 1 that her maroon colored purse containing her driver's license, cards and \$15

was stolen from her car while the vehicle was parked at 23rd and Iowa streets.

### Display home entered

A burglar smashed a wooden panel in the door to get into the home of Don Garrett of the 400 block of West 2nd Street, and steal an AM-FM radio and eight-track cassette player valued at \$200, he reported Dec. 4.

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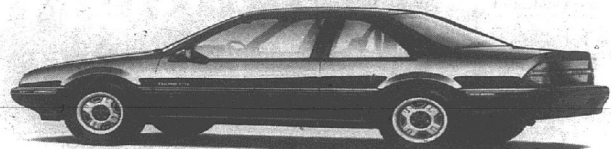
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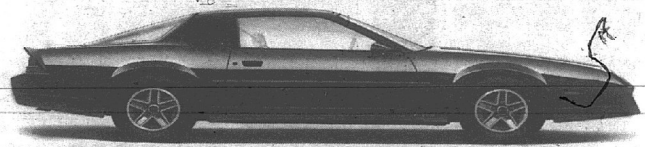
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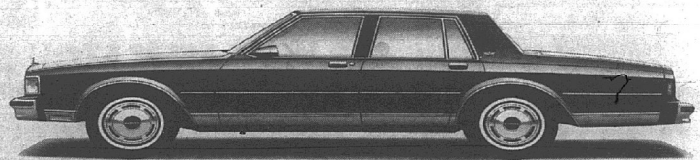
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# Santa Jack

## Organist has seen all his dreams come true

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Physically, Jack Jenkins is a shorter, stockier version of humorist Garrison Keillor, the creator of Lake Wobegon who as a boy dreamed of becoming a famous writer.

Jenkins, a self-described "dreamer of dreams," is another dreamer who has made his dreams come true.

As a boy, Jenkins would take the streetcar to the Fox Theatre on Grand Avenue in St. Louis. On the way home, the memory of the Fox's mighty Wurlitzer organ would draw out the clang and clatter of the streetcar and Jenkins would gaze out into the dark and dream that he was sitting in Stan Kann's place at the console of the Fox's organ, wowing the crowd as Kann had wowed them.

Years later, Jenkins felt bereft when he heard the Fox was to be torn down. But then Mary Strauss came along and saved the fabulous old structure from the wrecking ball, redubbing it "The Fabulous Fox."

Jenkins' dream was reborn. By then Jenkins had become a professional organist and organ restorer and was involved in the restoration of the 36-rank Wurlitzer theater organ. He still had to survive an open competition for who would have the honor of playing at the rededication of the Fox.

He won. "Out of 14 people, I managed to survive," he said modestly.

Playing at the rededication seven years ago was "the biggest thrill of my life," Jenkins said. He has been the organist for the summertime Monday Night at the Movies series ever since. (He is also the organist at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis.)

Other dreams, too, have come true for Jenkins, now 35.

Growing up on Fehling Road near Wilson Park, he always dreamed of living in a certain house on "Silk Stocking Row."

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Society's annual tour.

He dreamed of owning an antique car. He owns a 1933 Series 40 Buick.

He dreamed of owning his own theater organ. He salvaged that dream several years ago from the flooded basement of the Memphis (Tenn.) Civic Auditorium. It sits today on the third floor of his dreamhouse, waiting for Jenkins to complete its restoration.

"If I didn't have to work on everyone else's it would be done by now," said Jenkins, who works for Wick's Pipe Organ Co. in Highland.

Along the way, Jenkins got his master's degree in music from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He also took lessons from Stan Kann's teacher, Howard Kelsey of Washington University. Typically, he took care to mention Jewel Everett, the piano teacher he began taking lessons from at age 8.

He became a Southern Baptist minister, serving stints as associate pastor and minister of youth and music at the Second and Third Baptist churches in Granite City and at two other area churches.

He founded and directed the 100-member Quad City Youth Chorus, which puts on Broadway-style musicals.

He has recorded two albums on the Fox Wurlitzer and hopes to record an album on the giant Kimball organ at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

While living in California some years ago, he appeared in a British film crew's documentary, "The American Theatre Organ." He has performed for Lawrence Welk, describing it as a special thrill because he grew up watching Welk's TV show every Saturday after dinner at his grandmother's.

Next July, he will perform for the national convention of the National Theatre Organ Society in Detroit, where he will play at the rededication of the Detroit Fox, a theater identical to the St. Louis Fox with the same type of organ.

"It will be the first time that any organist has played at the rededications of two sister theaters," Jenkins said.



Jack Jenkins

And what does the future hold for this major-league dreamer? Jenkins said he has taken a sabbatical from the ministry to plan his future.

"I've achieved all the dreams, expectations and goals I had at age 15," he said. "That's why I'm taking time out to plan the next 30 years or so."

For the immediate present, he is happy to play Santa Claus at various parties around town, a role he has relished since his high school days when he played Santa at the "Log Cabin." This is his 17th year playing Santa.

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"Christmas is a favorite time of year for me," he said. Other dreams beckon: to play the famous organs at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City and the Wanamaker Department Store in Philadelphia.

He hopes to go back to school and get his doctorate and plans, ultimately to return to the ministry. But he hopes the exposure of the Detroit performance will lead to more concert and recording opportunities.

"It should open new horizons," he said. You get the feeling that Jenkins will find a way to make those dreams, too, come true. It seems to be in the musical cards.

After all, he married a woman named Melodee. It may even go farther back than that. Jack Jenkins has a picture of his mother outside the Fox. She was pregnant with him at the time.

"I always say I was at the Fox before I was born. You can see the billboard and everything." But Jenkins was at pains to place credit for his accomplishments where he believes it lies. As he said, Christmas is a favorite time for him.

"I've achieved success because of the spirit of Santa," he said, a spirit he tries to keep year "round out of 'love of the reason for Christmas."

"We've been allowed to accomplish our dreams because of that love," he said.

## A Christmas story

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

Jack Jenkins says in the 17 years he has played Santa Claus he has had "thousands of people sit on my knee, from four days old to 89 years old."

He has heard thousands of requests, but one stands out. It happened at Santa's cabin here in Granite City.

A long line of children was waiting to talk to Santa and have their pictures taken with him. Jenkins was already tired. A frail, runny-nosed girl of about 8, wearing a thin, torn overcoat, pushed her way into the crowded little cabin. She was asked the usual "Do you want a picture with Santa?"

"No," she replied in a small voice. "I just want to talk to him."

Jenkins noticed her being lost in the shuffle. Something about her made him stop the line and call her up.

"She came running and jumped in my lap."

She said her name was "Haddy" and told Jenkins she only had one request. Well, he replied heartily, "Let ole Santa know."

The girl gazed into his eyes. "I wish," she said, "I wish my mommy could live through Christmas."

Jenkins was stunned and speechless for several seconds. Finally he stammered, "I'm

not the one to ask. That's God's department, but maybe He needs her, too."

Jenkins remembers the tears beneath his Santa's beard as "Haddy" snuggled into his costume padding. After a while, he handed her his business card and told her if she needed anything, the man on the card knew how to get in touch with Santa.

Several days after Christmas, Jenkins read the obituary of Haddy's mother in the paper. She had had cancer.

Haddy had told Jenkins she had no father or grandmother, so he called a child welfare agency to see if he could locate her. She had been placed in an emergency care foster home awaiting notification of her only known relatives. Jenkins could not contact her.

But several weeks later, he got a letter. "Dear Mr. Jenkins: Santa told me you could reach him for me and I wanted to let him know I've moved. I now live in Chicago and have two brothers who take care of me and a baby sister I can take care of. I even have my own bedroom. Tell Santa thank you for giving me an extra-special gift."

Jenkins finished his story. "I was humbled. I bowed my head to give thanks to the One who really deserved the credit."

## Lost In This Space

By Andy Siering



## Twelve days of Christmas

Dec. 14  
Dear John:  
I got your wonderful gift today. How in the world did you get the post office to accept such a thing? The package is adorable, and so is the miniature pear tree. You are so thoughtful. Love, Mary

Dec. 15  
Dear John:  
The turtle doves are even nicer than the partridge. How do you manage to think of such unusual and delightful gifts? You dear, sweet man, you Love you to pieces, Mary

Dec. 16  
Dear John:  
Really, this is too extravagant! What shall I do with three French hens? Are their eggs good to eat? Why don't you stop by and let me make you an omelet? Love 'n' kisses, Mary

Dec. 17  
Dear John:  
Well, I'm getting quite a menagerie, aren't I? The four calling birds make such exquisite sounds, but don't you think it's a bit much? Besides, all these birds are making my cat hyper. You really should stop. Affectionately, Mary

Dec. 18  
Dear John:  
Well, guess what I got today — as if you didn't know, loverman! I should protest, but you know how I love gold! You are so romantic. I simply can't wait to snuggle you with kisses. Eternally yours, Mary

Dec. 19  
Dear John:  
What's this thing you have for birds anyway? Geese, yet! Do you know how much noise these creatures make? I hardly slept last night. Enough is enough. You must stop. Cordially, Mary

Dec. 20  
John:  
More birds! Is this all some kind of a demented prank? Did that pig Florence put you up to this? If those swans are huge, not to mention the portable swimming pool! I'm a nervous wreck! What did I do to deserve this? Mary

Dec. 21  
Dear Nerd:  
Are you on drugs? The birds were bad enough, but the eight maids a-milking brought their darn cows. The smell is terrible! You really should seek professional help.

Dec. 22  
You pervert!  
Nine pipers! Knock it off, buster! Enough already! I don't know what kind of a pervert you are, but one bagpipe is bad enough, never mind nine! The neighbors have called the police on me. I'm thinking about calling them on you!

Dec. 23  
I'm warning you, buster!  
Cripes! The ladies dancing! Some ladies. The sluts got in an orgy with the pipers, and scared all the animals! There's cows all over the place! The landlord's trying to evict me! I will get you for this!

Dec. 24  
Okay, meathead!  
These 11 lords are leaping all over the place. They've trampled the birds and are bothering the ladies and the maids! The cows' milk has gone sour. I've called the police. You'll hear from my lawyers. Your enemy for life, Mary C.

Dec. 25  
Sir:  
If you attempt to approach one Mary Christmas, you will be in violation of this order of protection and subject to immediate arrest.

Moreover, please show cause why you should not appear in this court to answer charges of malicious mischief brought by Mr. Christmas in the matter of "Twelve fiddlers, et al."

S. Claus  
Chief magistrate  
cc: Humane Society, Division of Domesticated Animals Abuse

I have seen versions of this before, so the idea is not original, though the details are. But I always say, what's worth doing once is worth plagiarizing.



Santa Jack at the hearth of his restored Victorian home

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)





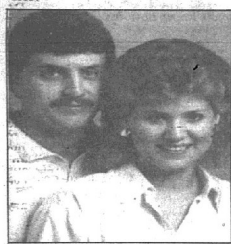
Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Failoni  
Failoni—Wood

Dana Leigh Wood and Jordon Ira Failoni were married Nov. 12 at St. John's United Church of Christ by the Revs. Alan Reiter and Don Wofford.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Doris (Squires) Wood of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Gordon Failoni of Granite City and the late Delores Failoni.

The maid of honor was Dawne Tyler of Granite City, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Laura Moore and Carol Humphreys, both cousins of the bride, and Stephanie Cann, Laura Shanks, Paula DeRuntz, and Ellen Pistone.

The best man was Gordon Failoni of Columbia, S.C., a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Darrell Tyler, brother-in-law of the bride; Scott Humphreys, a cousin of the bride; Jeff Kindle and John Kindle, both cousins of the groom; Russell Harrell; and Mark Hessler.



David Varady  
and Jane Sanders  
Sanders-Varady

Jane Ann Sanders, daughter of Cletus and Patricia Bleisch of O'Fallon, Ill., and David Alan Varady, son of Rose Varady of Madison and the late Joseph Varady, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Sanders is a 1983 graduate of O'Fallon Township High School. She is employed by Wearhouse of Fashions of St. Louis as an assistant manager.

Varady is a 1978 graduate of Madison Senior High School. He is employed by Hunko Steel of Madison as a crane operator.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.



1938  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas

### Thomas couple observes 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Thomas of Granite City were honored on their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26.

Thomas, 75, and the former Sophia Keck, 70, were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granite City on Nov. 26, 1938, by the Rev. Joseph Jordan.

The Thomases are the parents of two sons, Joseph and Charles Thomas, and twin daughters, Janet Heinz and Judy Lubak. They have six grandchildren: Kristin and Joseph Thomas; Jeffrey, Michael and Ann Marie Heinz; and Steven Lubak. Their daughters-in-law are Sharon Dusek Thomas and Betty Hayn Thomas and their sons-in-law are Max Heinz and Thomas Lubak.

The couple and their family, relatives and friends attended a 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's



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Catholic Church in Madison. At the ceremony, they repeated their wedding vows and received blessings from their pastor, the Rev. Jim Keefner.

A reception was held at Engelbert Hall, attended by about 200 guests. Out-of-state guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Kerschbaum, Parma, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keck, Euclid, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jurivich and children, Lilburn, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zagar and children, Madison, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Wilson, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Thomas retired from Consolidated Aluminum in February 1976 and Mrs. Thomas was an employee of Wolf Manufacturing until retiring in 1978.

They are both lifelong residents of Granite City and Madison.

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# Obituaries

10A—Thursday, December 15, 1988, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

## Gilliam

Eva V. (Johnson) Gilliam, 69, of St. Louis, formerly of the Quad Cities, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1988, at the home of her daughter in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gilliam was born Aug. 6, 1919, in Venice and lived many years in the Quad Cities, where her late husband, the Rev. Willis Hill officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald and Darryl Gilliam, both of St. Louis; two daughters, Karen Hill of St. Louis and Julie Bridges of Collinsville; two brothers, Olin Johnson of Iowa and Gail Johnson of Texas; and a sister, Edna Woods of Cahokia.

Funeral services were held Monday at Carondelet Baptist Church in St. Louis, with the Rev. Gilliam's son-in-law the Rev. Willis Hill officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

The family has requested memorials to the Baptist Building Fund of Missouri or the Baptist Children's Home of Missouri.

## Hagler

Neal Hagler, 55, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988, in San Antonio following open-heart surgery.

He was born Jan. 10, 1933, in Granite City and was a career member of the S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Hagler, and a son, Clifford Hagler, both of San Antonio; a daughter, Carol McCown of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services were held at the Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

## James

Elizabeth Johanna (Lux) James, 88, of Corpus Christi, Texas, died Friday, Dec. 9, 1988, in Corpus Christi. She had been ill for two days.

She was born Feb. 6, 1900, in a log cabin on Dutch Hollow Road near French Village in St. Clair County. Mrs. James lived in Granite City from 1903 to 1966. In 1965, she retired from Day-Brite Lighting Co. in St. Louis.

Survivors include one sister, Catherine Hersbach of Corpus Christi, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Memory Gardens Chapel in Corpus Christi by the Rev. Claude Valentine. Burial was at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

## Sullivan

Ernest Sullivan, 77, of Tusculum, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

He was born June 27, 1911, in Wittgenburg, Mo., and had lived in Granite City for more than 20 years. He was formerly employed at the former Commonwealth Steel plant here.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lucy Fancher, whom he married Nov. 20, 1932, in Granite City; one son, James E. Sullivan of Granite City; three daughters, Georgia Simpson of Scotia, N.Y., Donna Hamley of Iberia, Mo., and Gloria Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth, Mo.; one sister, Betty Wilson of Granite City; and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stevenson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with burial at Bethany Cemetery in Iberia.

## Letterman funeral

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Dale M. Letterman, 86, who died Dec. 10, 1988. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a funeral service will be held Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Hugh Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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## Stricker

Roy "Ray" Raymond Stricker, 51, of Granite City, died at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1988, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for one year.

Born March 15, 1937, in St. Louis, Mr. Stricker lived in Granite City for 15 years. He was a self-employed auto body repairman for 25 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara June Reed of St. Louis and Kristina McClanahan of Granite City; two sons, Raymond Stricker of Granite City and Ronnie Stricker serving with the U.S. Army in Germany; his parents, James E. Stricker of St. Louis and Mildred Stricker of Bridgeton, Mo.; one brother, Ron Stricker of St. Louis; one sister, Donna Ely of Bridgeton; a half-brother, Robert Kessler of California; two half-sisters, Bernice Kessler and Stacy Stricker, both of St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

Visitation will begin after 2 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Ivan Schoen officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Weston

Doris L. (Myers) Weston, 74, of Granite City died Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at 6:08 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She has been ill two months and hospitalized six hours.

Born in Noble, Ill., on Sept. 27, 1914, Mrs. Weston resided in Granite City all her life. She retired from Illinois Power Co. in 1966 after 34 years there.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Perry L. Weston of Granite City, and two brothers, Henry Myers of Las Vegas, Nev., and Omer Dale Myers of California.

Services will be held at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, at 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Ralph Kier officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation will start from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society.

## E.T.C.

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conception here is that the program is "loopy-goosy." That's not the case; we run a tight ship."

A series of committee meetings is expected with community members being added to the group. These meetings will be followed by at least two public forums before any decision is made.

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## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include the following:

**ABRAM, Delores**, 42, of East St. Louis died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988, at St. Mary's Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo. The Rev. Charlie Bell conducted funeral services Dec. 3 at St. John Baptist Church of Brooklyn. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home of East St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

**ATKINSON, Bernice (Heiman)**, 66, of Granite City died at 4:46 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Don Wolford celebrated a funeral Mass at 9 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**BONO, Clara A. (Lowe)**, 86, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:44 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were made by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

**CANTER, Roxie E. (Hogue)**, 72, of Madison was pronounced dead at 4:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, in Granite City. The Rev. Martin Shepard conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. today at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

## Funeral services

**COLLIER, Marguerite D. (Denman)**, 76, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The Rev. Kyle White will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**COWAN, Mary**, 93, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988, at her home. Services were conducted Saturday at John S. Rhodes Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

**FUDD, Edward J.**, 68, of Collinsville died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Maryville. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Allen and Cluett Funeral Home in Collinsville was in charge of the arrangements.

**HUBBARD, Bobbie (Polk)**, 61, of South Roxana was pronounced dead at 3:03 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988, at her home. The Rev. Roy Gibbs conducted funeral services Monday at Gray Funeral Home in

Wood River. Burial was in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

**HUFF, William R. Jr.**, 58, formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1988, in Chicago. Memorial services were held in Chicago. The Rev. Ralph Totten conducted private funeral services Dec. 9. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**KIRKPATRICK, Jerome W.**, 76, of Granite City died at 10:43 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Elwyn Wilkenson conducted funeral services Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**LETTERMAN, Dale M.**, 86, of Granite City died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

**MALWITZ, Herbert C.**, 79, of Granite City died at 5:56 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. David Ratz conducted private funeral services Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

**SKINNER, William Edward Sr.**, 54, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The Rev. Dale Edwards will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**SPANGLER, Angie Elizabeth (Kee)**, 93, of Venice died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Madison. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Namecki Road. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

**WILLIAMS, Austin Sr.**, 49, of East St. Louis, formerly of Brooklyn, died at 2:32 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at John Cochran Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 1501 Winstanley Ave. Burial will be at St. John Baptist Church, 427 Market St. Alton. Burial will be Friday at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## IPAC

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and know our situation. We want to let them know we are here," Earley said. American Steel and Granite City Steel must compete in the open market, "something IP has never had to do," and that, if the foundries wanted to produce their own electricity using "waste energy" from the manufacturing process, the technology is well established.

"If IP finds itself losing customers because it can't compete, well, that's life in the big city," Earley said.

At the same time, Earley said that, if the foundries quit buying from IP, residential rates would go even higher.

"Less customers in the pool mean a bigger burden for those left."

## Bell rate

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However, there would be an average decrease of about 50 cents per month in local usage charges the first year.

Under the program, the local phone bill for a typical family would increase to \$18.79 from \$16.24 each month.

Figures for residential bills are based on about 150 calls per month.

As presented, the plan would eliminate flat rates for local telephone calls for both residential and commercial users.

Instead, a per-call fee would be charged. For residential customers, the fee would be about five cents per call with unlimited time, while business customers would pay eight cents for the first five minutes and 1 1/4 cents for each minute after that.

Local calling areas would include: Granite City — East St. Louis, Pontoon Beach, and parts of St. Louis.

Collinsville — Edgemoor, O'Fallon, Maryville, Troy, Glen Carbon and Pontoon Beach.

Alton — Bethalto, Godfrey, Rosewood Heights and Wood River.

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Increases of \$1 per month in that fee would take place each year from 1990 through 1992.

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**LETTERMAN, Dale M.**, 86, of Granite City died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

**MALWITZ, Herbert C.**, 79, of Granite City died at 5:56 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. David Ratz conducted private funeral services Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

**SKINNER, William Edward Sr.**, 54, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The Rev. Dale Edwards will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**SPANGLER, Angie Elizabeth (Kee)**, 93, of Venice died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Madison. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Namecki Road. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

**WILLIAMS, Austin Sr.**, 49, of East St. Louis, formerly of Brooklyn, died at 2:32 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at John Cochran Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 1501 Winstanley Ave. Burial will be at St. John Baptist Church, 427 Market St. Alton. Burial will be Friday at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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## IP rates

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Under interruptible service, IP can, with notice, cut off service to certain businesses, to allow power to be directed elsewhere in peak-use conditions.

Frank Beaman, supervisor of media relations in the Decatur headquarters of IP, said American Steel's concern is also IP's. "We're actively negotiating."

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The local American Steel rate would be better than what is charged at any of American's other plants, Daine said. However, an American official would not comment on that remark.

Worries said American Steel is placing a high priority on the Granite City operation.

"We're very anxious to try and make (comeback) a reality," Worries said. "We have been a survivor, unlike some of our competitors who haven't been able to withstand a significant downturn in the economy."

No one is expecting the ICC to grant IP's full request. The commission hired private consultants to study the costs of building the Clinton plant, and a subsequent prudence audit determined that approximately \$456 million of the \$4 billion cost didn't need to be spent. IP's own private consultants found discrepancies, though far less, Daine said.

The cost of Clinton rose from around \$400 million to \$4.3 billion due to a series of federal regulations and delays and other cost overruns after construction began, Daine said.

Opponents argue that Clinton is not even necessary, but IP contended otherwise after the past hot, dry summer.

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## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include the following:

**COLLIER, Marguerite D. (Denman)**, 76, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The Rev. Kyle White will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**COWAN, Mary**, 93, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988, at her home. Services were conducted Saturday at John S. Rhodes Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

**FUDD, Edward J.**, 68, of Collinsville died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Maryville. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Allen and Cluett Funeral Home in Collinsville was in charge of the arrangements.

**HUBBARD, Bobbie (Polk)**, 61, of South Roxana was pronounced dead at 3:03 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988, at her home. The Rev. Roy Gibbs conducted funeral services Monday at Gray Funeral Home in

Wood River. Burial was in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.



## Christmas events planned

The members of Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, will meet for their annual Christmas dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, according to the Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor.

At 7 p.m., following the evening meal, the choir from Second Baptist Church will present the cantata, "We Beheld His Glory." It will be presented in the sanctuary at Bethesda.

The Sunday morning worship

service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, will begin with a Christmas music program led by music director Roger Wilson.

The church's evening Christmas program at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 will consist of Christmas music, a program put on by the children's departments; and skits, "To Give or to Get" and "Christmas During the Depression." Soloist Sharon Boyer will present "O Holy Night" and "Sleep, Holy Child."



Traci Basden and Tony Goodman  
**Basden-Goodman**

Traci Basden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Basden of Granite City, and Tony Goodman, son of Jack Goodman of St. Peters, Mo., and Pat Bay of Quin, Mo., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Basden is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North and a 1986 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. She is employed by Grafix and Stuff of St. Charles, Mo., as a graphic artist.

Goodman is a 1979 graduate of Fort Zumwalt High School of O'Fallon, Mo., and a 1983 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University. He is employed by Contel Service Corp., St. Louis, as a financial analyst.

The couple is planning a March 11 wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church of Granite City.



Andrea Smith and Joseph Besserman  
**Smith-Besserman**

Andrea M. Smith, daughter of Phyllis Steward of Granite City and Bruce Smith of East Alton, and Joseph J. Besserman, son of Jerry Besserman of Granite City and Patricia Langrader of Springfield, Mo., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Smith of Granite City is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1988 graduate of Belleville Area College. She is employed by Barnes Hospital of St. Louis as a respiratory technician.

Besserman is a 1984 graduate of Collinsville High School. He is employed by Jim Green Construction Co. of Granite City as a painter.

The couple is planning a Sept. 23 wedding at St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Broc Carter  
**Carter—Woll**

Kimberly Ruth Woll and Broc Tyson Carter were married Oct. 15 at the gazebo in Wilson Park by the Rev. Dale Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Norma Woll of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Phil and Judy Carter of Pontoon Beach.

The maid of honor was Tina Conklin, Sascha Carter, a sister of the groom, served as a bridesmaid.

The best man was Steve Stockman, and the groomsmen were Jeff Bemis and Heather.

The flower girls were Heather

and Holly Hendrix, both nieces of the bride.

Ushers were Lanny Woll, a brother of the bride, and Larry McGee.

A reception was held at the Harold Brown Recreation Center in Granite City.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Belleville Area College.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and also attended Belleville Area College. He is employed by Illinois Bell as a repairman.

The couple is residing in Cottage Hills, Ill.

## Star-Spires

Laura Star, daughter of Frank and Shirley Star of Granite City, and Timothy Spires, son of Robert Spires of Pontoon, Mo., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Star is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Thompson and Mitchell of St. Louis as a word processor.

Spires is a 1984 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, Manchester, Mo. He is employed by the May Co. as a sales associate.

The couple is planning a September wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valley Park, Mo.



Timothy Spires and Laura Star

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## THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED  
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Recently a woman was raped by a 15 year old boy who was a truant high school student. The attack occurred on a school day shortly before noon. The victim filed suit against the boy, the parents and the school district. There is obviously liability on the part of the attacker. The real question here is whether the parents and the school district can be held responsible.

With regard to the parents, the complaint alleged that they knew their son was truant, that they knew he associated with juvenile delinquents, and that they were aware he previously engaged in miscellaneous acts of criminal conduct. The general law in this state regarding parental responsibility for acts of minors is that a parent is not liable for wrongful acts or injuries caused by his children merely because of the parent-child relationship. A parent is under a duty to control his minor child, however, if he is aware that his child has a disposition to commit violent acts.

The victim in this case relied upon a case decided in California in 1983. Here the injured party was pushed violently to the floor by a

four year old habitually engaged in conduct whereby he violently attacked people and threw them to the ground. Thus the injured person maintained that the parents had knowledge of "similar" acts of violence.

The Illinois Court found this California case was different from the facts of the rape case discussed above. The Court noted that there was no evidence that the parents of the rapist had any previous knowledge of criminal acts on the part of their son. There was certainly no allegation that the parents had any knowledge of "similar" acts of violence committed by their son. Furthermore, the Court felt the injured party did not establish that the parents had the opportunity to control their child's behavior. Thus the Court found that the parents of the rapist could not be held liable for injury to the victim.

What about the complaint against the school district? The victim felt that because the school acts "in place of the parents," they should be liable under the same theory as the parents. The Court noted that the complaint against the school district must be dismissed for the same reasons noted above.

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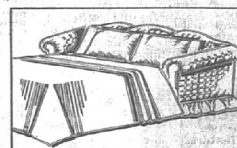
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# Malpractice insurance expense can limit availability of doctors

Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr. is an optimist on many things but a pessimist on some of the trends related to physicians and health care these days.

The local pediatrician is a longtime friend. His late father was Madison school superintendent, Madison County school superintendent and Illinois superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Wilkins Jr., past president of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS), serves on the boards of Southern Illinois University and the Magna Bank system.

He discussed one of the medical field's negatives, the cost of malpractice insurance, at a Granite City Rotary luncheon a few days ago.

MANY GRANITE CITIANS recall when doctors descended on the Illinois Capitol in 1985 to lobby their legislators. The result was enactment of 11 reforms to discourage frivolous suits and reduce jury awards. The reforms were:

- Structured verdicts. Awards over \$250,000 to be paid in installments, unless special need is shown.

- Pretrial screening panels. Overruled by the Illinois Supreme Court, this would have provided for screening of suits for merit by a three-member panel.

- Contingency fee limitations.

## Regional Roundup

By Bill Winter



Victims' attorneys to be paid from court awards: one-third of the first \$150,000, one-quarter of \$150,000 to \$1 million and one-fifth of the amount over \$1 million.

### PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

• Collateral source. Awards reduced by the amount received from other sources, such as health insurance, up to half of the judgment.

• Counterclaims. Doctors no longer forced to show loss of "property or liberty" in order to file a countersuit against malicious prosecution. They can now cite loss of practice income or reputation.

• Itemized verdicts. Jurors apportion economic damage and non-economic damage (such as pain and suffering).

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• Early dismissal of uninvolved physicians. Wrongly named in a suit, doctors petition within 30 days to be dropped from the case.

• Untrue allegations. If allegations prove untrue or unsubstantiated, accused doctor may seek his lawyer fee from the accuser or the accuser's lawyer or both.

• Meritorious cause of action. Before filing, victim's lawyer needs a qualified doctor's opinion that the accused deviated from the prevailing standard of practice.

### MALPRACTICE PREMIUMS

haven't dropped, or haven't dropped much, despite all these reforms. Why not?

In the opinion of Dr. Wilkins and other authorities, not enough time has passed. Insurers won't reduce their rates until they are more fully convinced that the reforms are going to succeed in driving down costs.

The ISMS says it favors unlimited economic damage awards (for medical care, dependent support, loss of earnings and rehabilitation) but a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages.

In the meantime, many physicians are retiring early or limiting their practices to fewer specialties, or declining to serve certain counties. Nineteen

southern Illinois counties are said to lack obstetricians.

WHY NOT TRAIN doctors better, so they don't make mistakes? As a generalization, that might be part of the answer; but it is estimated by the ISMS that of all the malpractice suits that are filed, only about 10 or 11 percent relate to actual error or negligence.

This may be too rosy a picture. Undoubtedly, trial lawyers can cite other statistics and vastly different perceptions and conclusions.

But the basic point here is not to define who is at fault, or to take one side against the other. The message is that the insurance cost, fair or unfair, is affecting families' ability to obtain some forms of medical care.

MORE THAN HALF of Illinois doctors surveyed in 1987 have stopped doing certain medical procedures because of potential liability problems.

Three-fourths are making more referrals to specialists. Three-fifths are being more selective in treating patients.

Two-fifths have limited their use of newly-developed techniques. One-tenth moved away to avoid litigation, or retired for that reason.

THE LEADING PROBLEM facing Illinois doctors, said 43

percent, is some aspect of the medical malpractice crisis. Another 11 percent chose Medicare funding and problems stemming from DRGs (diagnostic related groups), both of which limit fee payments.

An ISMS spokesman summed up that the situation "bodes ill

for the future affordability and availability of quality health care. When 56 percent of physicians have been sued, we clearly have a lawsuit epidemic on our hands."

As Dr. Wilkins and others see it, no cure for that epidemic has been implemented as yet.



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## State news

### U. of I. selected for science center

Illinois has been selected as the site of the nation's only Science and Technology Center for High Temperature Superconductivity by the National Science Foundation.

The center, to be located at the University of Illinois' Urbana-Champaign campus, will be funded by a federal grant expected to be in the range of \$20 million to \$25 million.

High-temperature superconductivity involves the study of the structural and chemical makeup of materials that lose all resistance to electrical current at relatively high temperatures. This research could lead to practical products such as faster and smaller computers, more efficient transmission of energy, and magnetically levitated trains capable of traveling at hundreds of miles per hour.

### Calendar features historic landmarks

The 1989 Historic Illinois Calendar features full-color photographs of 13 state landmarks.

The calendar can be purchased for \$3, or 10 for \$1 each, by writing to Calendar, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Old State Capitol, Springfield, Ill. 62701.

### State cracks down on worker tax abuse

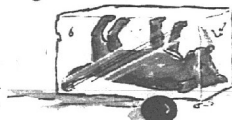
According to the Illinois Department of Revenue, a two-year study of tax returns shows a growing number of employers improperly claim their workers as independent contractors instead of regular employees.

"We have found that when workers are erroneously treated as independent contractors, they frequently do not pay state and federal income taxes and Social Security taxes," said Roger Sweet, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

An individual who performs services under the supervision of an employer is classified as an employee. This supervision includes taking direction on what work is done and how work is performed.

The employer can allow the employee considerable freedom of action; nevertheless, the common law rules will still apply if the employer has the legal right to control the employee's work.

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# Editorials

## Federal pay plan too high

When baseball immortal Babe Ruth was criticized for earning more money than President Calvin Coolidge, he replied, "Yeah, well, I had a better year than he did."

Now, of all things, bloated baseball salaries are being cited as a reason to boost many federal officials' pay by about 50 percent. It was pointed out that even "200-hitting utility infielders receive more than a district judge or a member of Congress or a deputy secretary of state."

We are pleased to see opposition to the big raises by Congressman Jerry Costello and Sen. Paul Simon, but their chance of success is, at best, chancy. Recommendations of the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries will go into effect in February unless voted down by both the House and Senate, or unless they are blocked or changed by President Ronald Reagan.

Fast performance would indicate the amounts may be modified to reduce public concern. Taxpayers might feel a sense of relief, then, over big but not super-size raises.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader summarizes his opposition as follows: "It is hard to imagine a more complete abdication of congressional responsibility at a

time of massive deficits and critical program cutbacks, nor one more carefully calculated to engender cynicism and disgust among voters already disenchanted with politicians."

He noted that the federal minimum wage has remained at \$3.35 an hour and \$6,700 a year while congressional pay has advanced from \$80,662 in 1961 to the present \$93,500. The proposed new annual salary in Washington is \$135,000.

A lot of arguments can be and are being cited, including the need to keep federal appointees' pay at a level where qualified people can be attracted from private careers. In addition, a new twist has been added that already has divided the usual pay-raise opponents: honoraria.

Abuses have included gigantic speaking fees for legislators, mammoth payments to them for articles, and even thousands of dollars for just showing up at a breakfast or party.

Congress in more recent times has limited the amount of such outside income to 30 percent of representatives' salary and 40 percent of senators' pay.

If honoraria are barred entirely, would that "sneak of sugar help the medicine go down?" Not enough, in our opinion, to justify such exorbitant raises.

## Branch no longer out on limb

After a promising start, an incredibly slow middle and an enthusiastic ending, the Granite City Branch Library has been dedicated at 2145 Johnson Road. Go see it — it's a gem.

The branch has been in the planning for 15 years, and it replaces facilities that were originally housed in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center and later the Central Christian Church.

If you'd lost track of progress on the building that was first begun in October 1986, it's no wonder. Even the most pessimistic observer expected the structure to be finished a year after the work had started.

However, "construction delays and a contractor's bankruptcy posed problems that delayed the opening for another year."

To their credit, library trustees used the delay to help get the cost of \$600,000 negotiated down.

Branch Supervisor Greg McGee said the branch will be well utilized. Last month, record circulation of 7,300 borrowers was reported. In its other locations the branch loaned 500,000 books since 1978.

The building is not big, but it is unusual, the second of its kind in the nation. The design is known as a "double Porta-structure."

Attractive and comfortable, the building was enjoyed by more than 100 persons attending the dedication last Sunday. In it they saw rounded windows, carousel shelves, accessibility for the handicapped, and a large parking area for vehicles.

McGee said the branch has a selection of 80 compact discs that library card holders can check out, two at a time, and it is expected that the collection will grow.

The library will also offer use of an Apple IIgs computer starting in January, complete with color monitor and printer.

The branch library's unique location, appearance and content all make it a true community asset. And, considering that a library is one of the most important resources of a community, we can consider ourselves lucky that we have two.

The wait was worth it.

## New state college leadership

Illinois legislators would be justified in transferring State Community College responsibilities to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The goal would not be to reduce college services currently available within East St. Louis. It would be to guarantee their continuation at maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

As was brought out at a legislative hearing this week in Springfield, waste and misuse of funds have occurred over a long period of years and even fundamental administrative procedures and maintenance of records have not been accomplished to a satisfac-

tory extent.

Illinois taxpayers are the losers, along with SCC graduates whose associate degrees are not respected by prospective employers.

SCC is unique in that it is governed by a local board but financed entirely with state and federal funds. Such an arrangement may be appropriate, but not the way it is being run.

SUE appears to be an excellent alternative, based on its own "track record" and its long experience in operating an educational center of its own in East St. Louis.



## Skubish: Not using camera

To the editor:

In your editorial in the Dec. 1 issue of the Granite City Press-Record, you implied that I played to the TV camera.

The correct statements I made at the council meeting were related to the internal respect which members of the City Council have for one another.

Although Mr. Mike Myers, Press-Record journalist, covered the meeting, he should have quoted me correctly as saying: "Time will turn the pages, and experience to us. I respect the members of the City Council and want their respect, too, so we could be effective in serving the people of our wards and our city."

I was addressing my fellow council members as I have been doing in the past without TV cameras.

I should not be held responsible for the profane remarks made by another alderman with reference to my statement.

My statement was not intended to be a TV antic but simply to say I am getting older but not senile and can give four more years of my retirement to the city.

CASMER SKUBISH  
Alderman, 1st Ward  
Granite City

## Some needy won't be served

To the editor:

I am writing with regard to the Boy Scout canned goods drive that recently took place in the Granite City area.

I am one of a group operating a pantry through a small Granite City church. I was told Nov. 16 our pantry will not be able to draw from the food collected through the Scouts. That food will go to the Salvation Army and Protestant Welfare (for distribution).

Our pantry and a handful of others in this area are real pantries, inspected by a large food bank in St. Louis. We fill out all the paperwork regarding the products we receive and disburse.

We have been in touch with the Boy Scout office here in town. They tell me that the decision has been already made to give the products just to the two agencies.

We, as a pantry, draw food from a food bank in St. Louis through the giving of our congregation. We have no other source. The pantries in Illinois cannot draw from, for example, the St. Louis City and County branch of Scouts and their food drive. The product stays in the area where it is collected. Therefore, the needy receive food collected from their own general area. Our only chance in getting the amount of canned goods we need is to draw from our own area.

We try to work with the two agencies. Whenever we have applicants, they are checked through the system. If the need is genuine, which it has always been, the applicants are served by our pantry. They are not allowed to collect from every pantry in town. The people we serve don't receive help from any other sources. Where do these people go now that we won't receive the product?

The efforts of the Boy Scouts are wonderful, but isn't there enough to share? That is not the case, according to the Boy Scout office.

They did say there is a possibility our pantry might be able to draw from next year's campaign. That won't help us at all this year. We wouldn't expect a portion equal to what the two large agencies would get. Anything at all would be welcome.

PEGGY HULL  
Church of the Nazarene

## Madison official blasts article

To the editor:

I am writing this in total dismay at the article written by your staff writer/reporter, Andy Siering, "Madison 'dumps' Pashoff." As a member of this City Fellowship Organization, I find this article offensive, unjust and totally biased.

Just what is your criteria before you allow your reporters to put such articles into print? My understanding of a reporter's duty is to check all facts, thoroughly, not just one side.

Then you allow an allegation to be printed by Alderman Ron Grzywacz, that the members were told how to vote. This is totally without merit, an insult to my dignity and I feel an insult to the entire Fellowship Organization and members.

I will now come to expect further meritless allegations from Alderman Grzywacz, with the mayoral election drawing nearer. Instead of working as a unified council toward the needs of the city and its citizens both young and old, these allegations will only cause hard feelings and dissension.

Mr. Pashoff, a man I respect and respected in the community, I feel has done himself a disservice with his comments regarding this meeting.

After his 10-minute speech (15 minutes at the most), Mr. Pashoff left the meeting, leaving many of the members' questions unanswered.

This meeting was called because one particular candidate for Mr. Pashoff's position demanded the executive meeting.

I realize that differences of opinion are going to occur in our positions as elected and appointed officials. We have to go to the newspaper with such allegations as a cheap shot. If we as elected and appointed officials cannot openly discuss and solve our problems in an orderly manner, then we have no place or business serving the citizens of Madison.

In closing, I will hope that in future articles you will demand your reporters get all the facts, checked thoroughly, and not just one side.

MICHAEL F. VRABEC  
Alderman, 3rd Ward  
City of Madison

## Letter from the Editor

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Managing Editor



## Armenia pulled us together

In the Granite City Rotary meeting Tuesday, the Rev. Ralph Totten prayed that the gathering remember those who had suffered in the world's week of tragedy.

Indeed, I cannot remember a week in which such a string of tragic events has found its way into the news.

Consider the following: The Armenian earthquake killed an estimated 55,000 and potentially thousands more.

There were fiery crashes of two planes flying different routes to Armenia with rescue cargo.

A train wreck in London took the lives of at least 33 people.

A fireworks explosion in Mexico City claimed at least 68 more.

A fire in a Monterrey, Mexico, jail took the lives of 20 inmates.

In the news business, death plays a major role. We read it in the paper or see it daily on TV. Still, no matter how toughened we become, nothing can move us quite like the unswerving force of nature. The events of the last week could not have been assumed. And while some tragedies were spawned by manmade occurrences, fate still dealt the cards.

This area pulled together to support those who have suffered. Our large Armenian population in Granite City led the way, holding memorial services and gathering goods and funds to send overseas. Donations can be sent to the Armenian Earthquake Fund (Armenian Apostolic Church), Magna Bank, P.O. Box Y, Granite City, 62040.

In Granite City, St. Gregory's Church, which has about 120 families on its rolls, is one of two local congregations of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, said the Rev. Nerses Manogian.

Money collected by St. Gregory's is going to the Eastern Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, headquartered in New York City. Funds will buy medicines to ship to Armenia.

We're reaching out when the world needs us most.

## Readers react

### What should be George Bush's top priority?

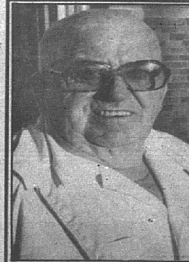
What should be on the top of George Bush's list of priorities he should address when he assumes the presidency in January?



Larry Wallace, Granite City  
"Not trusting (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev too much. I think their (the Soviets) goals are still the same as they were — world domination."



Guyla Stuart, Granite City  
"AIDS, then the economy. I think the government is doing what it can (about AIDS), but more money should be put into research."



Jack Hendon, Granite City  
"He should get hold of (Yasser) Arafat and talk over some of the troubles in the Middle East. He should see if we can get peace started instead of continuing fighting."

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## Professionals

## Williams named VP



Deborah L. Williams, director of public relations, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, was recently named the regional vice president for Region Four of the Illinois Hospital Public Relations Society, an affiliate of the Illinois Hospital Association. Williams' duties will include attending regional and statewide conferences to represent the members of this area on the society's Executive Committee. Region Four includes Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe and Randolph counties. The Illinois Hospital Public Relations Society represents the public relations, marketing and communications professionals who serve the more than 250 hospitals in Illinois. Founded in 1979, it is the only statewide organization of its kind in Illinois.

## Red Cross opens office

The Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross recently opened its new office at 1907 Delmar Ave., Granite City. The new facility has enough space to accommodate CPR and First Aid courses offered by the chapter and will allow for expansion of the existing services and perhaps give the chapter the ability to add additional services. Chapter Chairman William G. Badger said, "The enthusiasm shown by the board members, chapter manager, instructors and volunteers has allowed us to expand our services, but we have many areas of service that the Red Cross would like to do more with," Badger said. The Red Cross invites anyone who would like to assist the local chapter or take a course to call 452-7184 or stop by the new office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Cantrell board certified

Dr. Dolores Marie Cantrell, M.D., was named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice after successfully completing the American Board of Family Practice Certifying Examination. A native of Granite City, Cantrell earned her medical degree in 1985 from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Cantrell is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Cantrell's office is located in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.



Dr. Cantrell board certified



**NO LINES, YET:** A 10-bay, self-service car wash has been constructed on Fehling Road next to the Aldi's food store. The facility will feature spot-free rinsing and a drying canopy at the rear of this building for the drying and detailing of vehicles. Bob Roth of Granite City and David Roth and Larry Hellrung are the developers of the car wash and adjacent shopping center.

## Hamburgerology degree awarded to GC resident

OAK BROOK — James M. Bauer of Granite City has been awarded a "bachelor of hamburgerology degree" from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the university's advanced restaurant operations course.

H.U. is an accredited educational institution and the advanced training facility of McDonald's Corporation. "The importance of James' achievement and training cannot be overstated," said Randy Vest, dean of Hamburger University. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, James is the chief operations officer of a local million-dollar business."

All McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, quality control, equipment fundamentals, sanitation and maintenance,

personnel practices, communication skills, accounting and marketing.

"Running a million-dollar restaurant is serious business," Vest said. "But the most important ingredient for success is to have fun doing it. So, at H.U., we combine serious study with motivating and competitive challenges which add excitement and fun to the demanding training curriculum."

To attend Hamburger University, each student must first complete more than 2,000 hours of training in the restaurants and three other prerequisite courses as part of McDonald's Management Development Program.

McDonald's Hamburger University was founded in 1961 to ensure consistency in food quality, customer service and restaurant operations throughout the

growing McDonald's system. More than 30,000 alumni have graduated from H.U. since then, and business publications have cited the institution as a model corporate training program.

McDonald's Management Development Program and courses taught at H.U. are approved for 44 credit hours of college credit by the American Council on Education and can be applied toward an associate or baccalaureate college degree. Completion of the Advanced Operations Course is required of all McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives.

As our founder, Ray Kroc, used to say, "We take the hamburger business more seriously than anyone else," Vest said. "Hamburger University is a visible reflection of that commitment."

## About real estate



By Don Campbell

## Changing ARM rates difficult to manage

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I wish you would explain to me how banks and savings and loans juggle their figures around every time the interest rate changes on an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). About three years ago we took out a second mortgage on our home for extensive remodeling. It was \$30,000 for 15 years at 10 percent.

We started accelerating the payoff, though, and the following year we had it down to \$25,387. At that time, though, the interest rate went up to 10.12 percent and there was a minor adjustment. The next year we had it down to \$19,243 and the interest rate rose to 10.25 percent although the payment went down slightly.

What completely baffles us, though, is the notice we just received (the balance due is now \$17,282) because the interest rate has jumped more than a full point — from 10.25 percent to a whopping 11.375 percent. In spite of that the monthly payment for principal and interest has gone down slightly, from \$228.73 to \$220.50.

Although the letter goes on to say that this will "fully amortize the loan at the new interest rate over the remaining term," how can that possibly be if the payment actually went down? They don't say when this will be amortized, so aren't they simply freezing the number of years at last year's rate? I do not see how it ever will be amortized if they keep lowering the monthly payment every time the interest rate goes up. We're completely frustrated.

Answer: In the cynical age in which we live it is easy to get suspicious when an interest rate takes a quantum leap but the lender asks for less money. Lenders never behave that way. The lender in this case, though, is playing straight with you. You are just not giving yourself enough credit for the impact that your repayment acceleration has had. You are too close to the forest to see the trees.

Remember, on this 15-year loan, you have cut that original \$30,000 loan 42 percent in just three years. Now that's acceleration. It is true that ARMs, in effect, are reamortized every time the rate and payment change, but everything still works on the original terms of the note. You were for 15 years, and every year since then your payment has been altered not only to reflect the new interest rate, but to keep that 15-year payoff in force. Thus, the second year, everything was adjusted to pay it off in 14 years. The next year it was adjusted to pay it off in 13 years, and this year's adjustment you received is geared up to pay it off in 12.

The lender is ignoring your acceleration. You still can continue accelerating, of course, and keep the lender's computer on its toes. You could stick with last year's payment of \$223.73 which would pay it off in 11.6 years instead of 12.

Trace yourself, though. Your lender has a 15-year payoff fixation and, regardless of how you want to accelerate it, he is going to make this adjustment every year.

## Shopping for car, home insurance not as fun as Christmas shopping

By Roger McGrath  
Staff affiliate

Of every \$1 you pay for automobile and homeowners insurance, 60 cents to 70 cents is paid out in claims, industry sources say.

As a rule of thumb, if your insurer pays more than 60 percent of premiums, you can expect a rate increase at renewal time, they add.

But when claims are less than 60 percent, don't count on paying a lower premium. "It's rare that that happens," said Dave Rau, personal lines manager for Bland and Co., an insurance brokerage firm.

But you already knew that. Insurance rates today are a complex web. Consider that in the 1960s, there were nine or so "ratings" and every driver fit neatly into one of those categories, which determined the price of his car insurance. Today—a

dozen years after Missouri instituted "open competition," 16 years for Illinois—the number of categories exceeds 250.

"That's why we urge more than anything 'Shop around,'" said Mark Rehagen, supervisor of the property and casualty section of the Missouri division of insurance. Added Rau: "You don't know you have a good rate until you shop around."

And that may be easier said than done. "It's difficult to compare rates because they all give you different packages (of coverage)," complained Tom Bixby, executive director of the Coalition for Consumer Rights, a Kansas City-based group that tracks insurance costs.

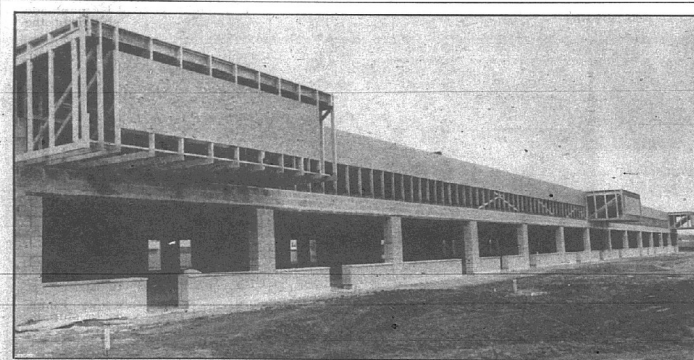
The role of the state insurance division "is more to make sure the insurance companies don't go broke," Bixby said. While that ensures that consumers are protected, it also puts a floor under insurance rates—but there

is no ceiling. In both Missouri and Illinois, premiums are unregulated. So a company that experiences heavy losses this year could try to recoup with a hefty boost in next year's rates.

Such a scenario is unlikely, Rehagen insists.

First off, he said, consumers would switch to other insurers. The exodus, in fact, would be led by the best risks such as drivers with unblemished records. Which leaves the insurer—with the bad risks, the policyholders more likely to make a claim next year, Rau said.

The Illinois department of insurance has "absolutely no control over premiums," said insurance analyst Phyllis Hodde. "The open-competition concept works fairly well," Rehagen says. "If someone can find a way to cut prices and gain market share, they'll do it."



**CENTRAL SQUARE DEVELOPMENT:** Thirteen units, each having 1,200 square feet, are being built on Fehling Road across from the Granite City High School baseball field. The developers are Bob Roth of Granite City, David Roth and Larry Hellrung. The development will be called Central Square and several units are still available for retailers.

## Illinois Bell's new office hours: opens early, closes late 4 days

Illinois Bell reminds Christmas shoppers pressed for time that its 20 residence service centers are open early and stay open late four days a week.

The offices also are staffed Saturday mornings.

"We're sensitive to the busy schedules of our customers and hope that the longer hours will make it more convenient," said Carla McCoy Illinois Bell manager of the Residence Service Center in East St. Louis.

McCoy recommends using the service centers during off-peak hours, 5 to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Calls can be handled more quickly during those hours. The residential service cen-

ters are open year-round from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Customer service representatives can answer questions about billing or changes in service.

They also can help customers by providing one-stop Christmas shopping.

"Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling might just be the perfect gift for family and friends this year," a spokesman said.

Those who wish to call an Illinois Bell service center should dial 1-800-642-4157.

## Consumer tips

## Stores have no legal obligation to make sale-price refunds

Following are consumer tips from Neil F. Hartigan, attorney general in the state of Illinois.

Q. In attempting to get my Christmas shopping done early, I made several purchases from my local department store. I returned to the store the next day and noticed that one of my fairly expensive purchases had gone on sale. Is there a law which requires the store to refund me the difference between the sale price and the regular price?

A. No, there is no such law. Neither the state nor federal law would require a store to provide a refund in such circumstances, even if store personnel knew the

sale would be conducted the next day. The price tag on an item constitutes an offer to sell the item at the price listed. Once this offer is accepted, the sale is final, and the store is under no obligation to modify it.

Many stores have instituted a policy of notifying customers if a particular item will be the subject of a sale. Many department stores will, if requested, notify you by phone or mail, if an item in which you expressed interest is on sale. Finally, some stores will, upon request, allow customers to enjoy the benefits of a sale which recently follows a purchase. All of these practices, however, are discretionary. In

the absence of a stated policy to the contrary, a store would be free to refuse the refund request.

Q. My parents, who are in their 70s, paid a man to do some repair work on their home. That was nearly 6 weeks ago. To date they have heard nothing from the man, but found out that the man left town. What should they do?

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law the Home Repair Fraud Act which made it an offense for a person to promise to do repair work which he or she does not intend to perform or will not do.

Adding to the severity of the offense, often a person commits home repair fraud against a person 60 years of age or older, it is the law. If the fraud is aggravated home repair fraud which carried felony penalties.

Have a consumer question? Write Neil F. Hartigan, Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Ill. 62706.



## Candlelight service set on Sunday

The annual Christmas Candlelight Choral Service at St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The tradition, which began 27 years ago, will feature two trumpeters, some of whom are David Ramel of St. Louis and Luther S. Boda of the local congregation. The two, along with the congregation's organist Melinda A. Henke, will accompany several of the choir's selections and also the congregational singing of Christmas hymns and carols.

The evening will include a candlelight processional and

recessional, singing by Starlight, and vocal duets. Vocalists will be Josephine Diak and Diane Gehardt.

Light refreshments will be served to all in the downstairs fellowship hall. Ladies of the church will serve as hostesses. On Christmas Eve, the children of Sunday School will present a Christmas program, beginning at 6 p.m. Superintendent is Denise Schmitt.

Christmas Day will be observed with a festival service at 10:30 a.m. The trumpeter will be Luther S. Boda, with organist Melinda Henke. On New Year's Eve, the con-

gregation will close the year with a Holy Communion service at 7 p.m. A special Christmas carol setting for the Holy Supper will be used. New Year's Day services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion will again be celebrated. Services will be by Rev. Samuel Boda.

Prior to Christmas, the congregation is preparing 20 Christmas baskets for distribution to the needy of the area. Names of most of the needy families have been selected from the Salvation Army. The baskets will be ready at the church's fellowship hall, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

## Golden Voices appear Sunday

The Golden Voices choral group of Edwardsville will sing at the First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The senior citizens group, with an average age of 74 years, is under the direction of Mrs. Hoyt Halford. The group has performed at civic organizations, nursing homes, churches and by special request.

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## Shower given

A baby shower was given in honor of Debbie Nicholas at the Granite City Jaycee Club on Nov. 20. The party was given by Robyn Martin and Sharon Mroz, sisters of the honoree.

Present were: Ruth Hatcher, Betty Welch, Carol Niepert, Jean C. Martin, Diane Jansen, Cindy Martin and daughters Amy and Stacy, Mary and Peg McKinnon, Judy Bequette, Dorothy Line, Murle and Jill Padgett, Julia Kleusheus, Jo Ann Tubbs and children Amanda and Shaun, N. Jean Martin, Pattie Schwallier and Naomi Martin.

## Shawn Worthen marks birthday

Dennis and Laura Worthen of Granite City celebrated the first birthday of their son, Shawn Andrew, on Nov. 30. "Care Bear" theme was used at the party.

Attending were the honoree's sister, Sarah Ann; maternal grandparents, Robert and JoAnn Conreux; paternal grandparents, Loren and Kathryn Worthen; and great-grandmothers, Ruby Turck and Dorothy Conreux.

Other guests included Mary Kristian; Leona Phillips; Bob and Beverly Conreux; Tom and Julie Worthen and daughters, Emily and Leighann; Debbie Worthen and sons, Billy, Paul and Jason; Mike and Connie Worthen; Susan Worthen and daughter, Paige; John and Linda Ginn and son, Loren Worthen; Margaret Harris; and Greg and Janet Dye and daughter, Jackie.

## Brian Greenwald celebrates fifth

A "Ghostbuster" motif was used in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lombardi, who hosted a party for their grandson, Brian Greenwald, celebrating his fifth birthday.

After the honoree opened his gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the guests. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroyoff; Mary Stroyoff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Engelke and daughters, Kathy and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bode; Patty Bode; Terrie Solberger and children Brett, Kristen and Katie; Denise Ruebhausen and children Nathan and Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valerius; Frank Greenwald; Jim Greenwald; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwald; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Christy) Greenwald, Brian's parents.

## Beau Tatum feted on first birthday

Beau Tatum celebrated his first birthday at the home of his parents, Jerry and Kathy Tatum.

Beau opened his gifts with the assistance of his mother, while his uncle, Donald Stark, videotaped the event.

Refreshments were served to Donald and Sharon Stark and daughter, Jessica; Joyce Gatlin; Donna Hatridge; Minnie Kamacho and granddaughter Amber Marie Kamacho; Cecelia Kamacho; G.G. Kamacho; Dave Tatum; Pete and Shelley Gallagher and sons P.G. and Matthew; Sharon Buxton; and Beau's grandmothers, Pearl Farr, Mildred Corey and Betty Cox.

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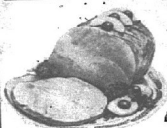


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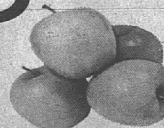
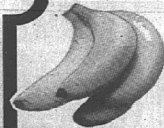
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IN 'TEQUILA SUNRISE,' Mel Gibson, left, and Kurt Russell play a drug dealer and cop who have been best friends since high school.

## Most VCR games poor but a few worth a look

The idea seemed to have "gold mine" written all over it. Why not use VCRs and videotapes to add another dimension to board games to make the action come to life?

Only two games, "Clue" (Parker Bros., \$29.95) and "VCR Quarterback" (Acclaim, \$29.95), have racked up million-copy sales. Major toy companies such as Mattel and Pressman try to pioneer the futuristic genre, but lost serious money and gave up. One big problem is that most people do not know the difference between a video game and VCR game. "People are always asking me, 'How do I plug a joystick into my VCR?'" says Bob Batch of Epyx, which markets three VCR games. The answer is you don't.

Video games, scaled down home versions of arcade games, require joysticks and are mostly a hand-eye coordination challenge.

VCR games incorporate a VCR and videotape to enhance a game, usually involving a mystery or sports. About all you hold in your hand is a remote control to pause the tape.

A more serious obstacle to VCR games is the limitations of the technology. You can't shuffle a videotape like you can a deck of cards. So, every time you play the tape it has the same events on it in the same order. You can go only forward and backward. After you've played these games a dozen times, you've pretty much memorized the tape.

Look for companies to introduce at least eight new games this holiday season, and two of them are actually great: "Isaac Asimov's Robots" (Kodak, \$34.95) and "Play Action VCR Football" (Epyx, \$39.95).

I gathered a group of friends in their 30s and tested new games, trying also to judge their appeal to youngsters. What follows are minireviews, ranked loosely from best to worst.

"Isaac Asimov's Robots" delivers a Sherlock Holmes-style game that should tempt Trekkies as Treklike, of course, is a cliché of the "Star Trek" television series (and movies). You watch a 40-minute videotape and try to solve a mystery set in the 23rd century when humans live underground and space aliens weigh colonizing Earth using super-robots. It is utterly logical, extremely challenging and packing plenty of playful wit. One clue card reads: "Robots reject ed/routing increases/food shortages/Yankies fire Martin."

"Play Action VCR Football" stands as the first VCR sports game with some genuine strategy. Players try to outfox their opponents by choosing from 12 defensive formations and 20 offensive plays. The videotape packs some spectacular NFL Films footage.

"VCR Baseball" (Spinmaker, \$19.95) starts with a strike against it. The maker wound up using minor-league Buffalo Bison footage when it couldn't reach a

### Home Video

By Richard Zacks



deal with the majors. But the game is not bad. Designed for basic or advanced play, it offers kids with good imaginations a realistic strategic game featuring bunts, relief pitches, stealing and the like. Drawback: The board and cards are drab and chintzy.

"VCR California Games" (Epyx, \$39.95) is silly to the max. Players start in San Francisco and try to win money in surfing and skateboarding contests (shown on videotape) to pay for gas so they can reach San Diego. The route passes such silly squares as, "Fruit fly inspection, pay \$5 to have your melons checked." "So stupid it's fun," says Jack Hitt, a senior editor at Harper's.

"The VCR Wrestlingmania Game" (Acclaim, \$34.95) should appeal to 12-and-under wrestling fans. The tape squeezes in 175 high-flying grappling clips from famed huckster/athletes, including Randy "Macho Man" Savage, Hulk Hogan and Andre the Giant. But the game play is definitely a no-brainer.

"Robocop VCR Game" (Spinmaker, \$29.95) rates a 10 for violence. Each player pretends to be Robocop and tries to make four arrests before anyone else. As you move around the board, you land on five locations that send you to the VCR for murder, mayhem and possibly an arrest. "It's a total luck game," complains Nancy Madlin, a writer who had not seen the movie and could not imagine any woman wanting to play this game.

"VCR PGA Tour Golf Game" (Acclaim, \$29.95) contains blurry footage filled with obscure putts. You roll dice, check charts, plot your ball with a special ruler, then do the putting into an indoor putting cup. The game board and pieces are cheap, and one strategy feature is moronic. "It's a total luck game," complains Nancy Madlin, a writer who had not seen the movie and could not imagine any woman wanting to play this game.

Best Bets: "Point Blank" (1987, MGM/UA, \$79.95). Classic crime melodrama directed by John Boorman. Lee Marvin, who is shot point-blank, relentlessly seeks revenge on his unfaithful wife and her Mafia lover.

## Friendship, drug dealing collide in 'Tequila Sunrise'

Writer-director Robert Towne won an Academy Award in 1974 for his screenplay of "Chinatown," a story about a bizarre mystery and a private detective's involvement with a "clever" woman. Jack Nicholson played the cop, Faye Dunaway was the femme fatale and "Chinatown" was pretty terrific all around.

Towne wrote and directed his latest project, "Tequila Sunrise" (\*\*\*\*). But it will not get Towne another Oscar because neither his writing nor the characters are as interesting as "Chinatown," despite solid performances by Mel Gibson as a Los Angeles drug dealer looking to get out of the trade, and Kurt Russell playing a detective told to get evidence for a conviction.

The hook is that Dale McKussic (Gibson) and Nick Frescia (Russell) are former high-school buddies who obviously have lived very different lives since graduation day.

Making things tougher still is Jo Ann Vallermari (Michelle Pfeiffer), owner of a prosperous restaurant frequented by McKussic's police drug buddies. Hank might be a locale for narcotics dealing.

McKussic and Frescia have shared an interest in surfing, fast cars and faster women, and now they find themselves drawn to the same girl.

McKussic's problems quitting

### Reviews

By Frank Hunter



the drug business are compounded by an ex-wife who loves the money he sends her, doesn't care where it comes from, and demands an exorbitant \$10,000 to fix the engine in her Mercedes that blew up when she forgot to add oil to the crankcase. She also threatens to take away McKussic's custody of their son.

Although he likes his friend, Frescia loathes drug dealers and goes after middleman McKussic, figuring he ultimately will lead him to Carlos, a Latino kingpin who has been McKussic's pal since the days they shared a Mexican jail cell.

Carlos, delightfully played by Raul Julia, is counting on McKussic's loyalty to help him unload \$15 million in heroin.

"Tequila Sunrise" offers a fair amount of cussing and a smidge of sexy stuff. What lives it up the most is Towne's better-than-average dialogue and direction.

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After all the turmoil and demonstrations concerning "The Last Temptation of Christ," the controversial film directed by Martin Scorsese, the film has only garnered \$8.2 million nationwide in 14 weeks of release with a low per-screen average of just \$2,435.

Imagine how much lower that figure might have been if no one had brought any attention to the film. Most film studio executives feel that, because of its subject matter and mixed reviews, the only market the movie had was the one that was artificially developed by the demonstrations and the resultant publicity.



# Knowing people life's way for successful Don Ameche

By Harry Hamm  
Staff affiliate

There is a magnetic sense of confidence, calmness and great ability about performer Don Ameche that was evident when I first met him in August 1981. Ameche was in St. Louis to appear at The Mundy in "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying." Although he didn't realize it at that time, Ameche was on the brink of being "rediscovered" in Hollywood and on his way to his first Oscar.

Ameche is a man with a dignified but youthful curiosity for everything, wanting to explore and understand the world and all that is in it. It is not a philosophy, but a way of life for Ameche, and he credits it for making him a successful actor in radio, television, films and on Broadway for 60 years.

Ameche has two new films. One is "Cocoon: The Return." It is a sequel to the enormously successful "Cocoon" from 1985,

a film that earned the 80-year-old actor his first Oscar as Best Supporting Actor.

His other film, "Things Change," is directed and co-written by Broadway playwright-turned-filmmaker David Mamet. Ameche plays a gentle, immigrant shoeshine man whose fortunes change radically in a short period of time. Ameche's performance has won him rave reviews and a Best Actor award from the Venice Film Festival.

"It's a comedy more than anything else," Ameche says of "Things Change." "He (David Mamet) has an odd twist in the way he looks at life, but he is excellent when it comes to making films about people, and this movie is definitely a people picture, even if it is a bit eccentric. 'I have never seen so many good reviews and great press on me in my life. The acclaim and the enthusiasm of everyone for the film is an experience unlike anything I have had in 60 years of acting. Until 'Things Change,' I had always considered 'Heaven

Can Wait' (1943) my best film because I had the opportunity to work with the incomparable Ernst Lubitch, a man who I consider to be among the five best directors to ever work in Hollywood."

Ameche is financially secure and lives comfortably in a beautiful home in Santa Monica, Calif., where he walks six miles every day and eats only one meal a day. He has four sons and two daughters, all of whom call him at least twice a week.

"I moved my kids right out of Hollywood when they were finished with grade school," Ameche says. "Hollywood is the most dangerous place in the world to bring up a child. My kids finished school in the Midwest, far from the madness and corruption of out here."

Having spanned generations of performers in films, Ameche ranks Spencer Tracy as the best actor he has ever seen.



GWEN VERDON AND DON AMECHE are lovers in 'Cocoon: The Return.'

## Dinosaurs devour new Disney movie

In St. Louis and across the country, Universal/MCA out-marketed Disney Studios (not an easy trick) in the opening-weekend box-office war between Disney's "Oliver & Company" and Universal's "The Land Before Time." Nationally, "The Land Before Time" grossed \$8 million, which was nearly double the take for "Oliver & Company."

How did they do it? Universal sent out thousands of letters (written on baby dinosaur stationery) with an enclosed coupon personally inviting small children to see the movie and promising a gift if they came the opening weekend with their parents and bought a ticket.

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**TOP SELLERS:** Top candy sellers at Parkview Elementary School were recently rewarded for their efforts. Second-grader Matthew Roustio, center, was the overall top seller. He was trailed in sales by fourth-grader Jessica Maykopet, at right, and kindergartner Kerl Allison, at left.

## Parkview names top candy sellers

Following the sale of \$26,012 worth of Nestle-Beich candy, top sellers were recognized during an all-school assembly at Parkview.

The top seller in the school was fourth-grader Matthew Roustio, who sold \$780 worth of candy. He was awarded a 13-inch color television.

Following him in overall sales were fourth-grader Jessica Maykopet, who received a stereo system, and kindergartner Kerl Allison, who received a Nintendo

video game.

Joyce Tracy's morning kindergarten was the top selling homeroom. The class was presented a certificate and shared an eight-pound candy bar.

AM/FM headphones were given to the top seller in each homeroom. Those pupils include Ronnie Wilkerson, Jamie Trun, Keith Mathis, Clifford Kinnunen, Cole Calloway, Brandi Ficker, Joshua Burkett, Tim Wallace, Casey Ashby, Jennifer Robinson, Eric Jackson, Angie Bridges,

Arley Wellingshoff, Shawn Phillips, Melissa Long, Jamie Haug and Jeremy Petrall.

Five candy salesmen received \$20. They were Anthony Parker, Brandon Houser, Lisa Flowers, Megan McKechnan and Larry Soechtig.

Profits from the candy sale will be used for special student programs including field trips, computers for classrooms, library books, Weekly Readers, playground equipment, patrol supplies, yearbooks and awards.

## GCHS gains second victory

Although it was only his second debate competition, Chris Richeson became a Lincoln-Douglas Tournament champion during recent competition at Rich East High School in Chicago Heights.

The Granite City High School junior advanced to the quarterfinals with a 4-1 record. He defeated New Trier High School to advance to the semifinals, where he defeated St. Ignace and went on to defeat Rockford for the championship.

Sara Kuller and Stephanie Gaudin each had two wins in their first tournament. Steve Friedel, who was a recent Lincoln-Douglas champion at Illinois State University, had three wins at Rich East.

Ron Pennell is the GCHS debate coach.

## Carnegie course will be offered

John Covilli, institute manager, has announced there will be an Illinois orientation meeting of "The Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations" at the Holiday Inn at 1-70 and Illinois 157, Collinsville, Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The course seeks to inspire men and women to higher levels of achievement by helping them develop greater confidence, greater effectiveness in expressing themselves, and deeper understanding of themselves and others. It encourages a positive outlook, and graduates are said to derive benefits in the working environment, at home and in special situations.

Over 170,000 students will graduate from Carnegie courses in 1989, said a spokesman at 314-991-4490.

## Graduates in Boston

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,036 students this fall.

Among the graduates was Granite City resident David L. McLean, who received a master of arts degree in English.

Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 27,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

## New service for District 9

GRANITE CITY — School District 9 will be ringing in the new year with a new telephone service.

The school board approved a proposal from Phone Masters Limited, Wood River, for \$2,203, a one-time cost for the installation of Centrex phone service.

The district will sign a seven-year contract with Illinois Bell for the service, which will save more than \$200 monthly in phone charges.

The service will begin within the next 30 to 60 days, Director of Buildings and Grounds Ron Landman said.

The one-time cost will pay for itself in savings during the first 10 months, it was estimated. The district is getting a new service, not system, Landman said.

"None of our phones or our system will change," he said. "The most important feature of this service is that we will have extended calling on all our lines."

The district does not need a new phone system — a Contel system was installed in 1985,

Landman said.

The new service will allow all lines with the 876, 877 and 451 prefixes to access St. Louis and other areas without long-distance charges. Of the district's 34 lines, only five currently allow extended area calling.

The service will also provide intercom and call transferal between buildings. The only immediate difference will require that "9" be dialed to gain line access.

"For more than \$200 a month in savings, I think we can dial the number 9," Landman said.

The only buildings which the new service cannot automatically be extended to are Grigsby, Maryville, Mitchell and Parkview schools. They cannot be connected because their service is provided by the Pontoon Beach Central Office.

"It would cost us quite a bit of money to put the system in those buildings," Landman said. "If the company went to a metered service where charges are made per call, it might be a better proposal in the future."

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**CHRISTMAS STOLEN?:** The Wicked Witch, at right, played by Jackie Brewer, attempts to sabotage the Christmas season in "The Witch Who Stole Christmas." The play was recently performed by Marshall School sixth-graders for the PTA, under the direction of Alan Crider. Santa Claus, at left, is played by Christopher Valencia.

## Finance and Insurance Managers Earn \$50,000 A Year And Up

Finance & Insurance Managers in auto dealerships are among the top paid people in the industry, according to Henry Primeaux, President of Primco Corp. in Arlington, Texas. "It involves long hours, hard work and dedication to satisfied customers, but, the pay is great," says Primeaux. "Sanford-

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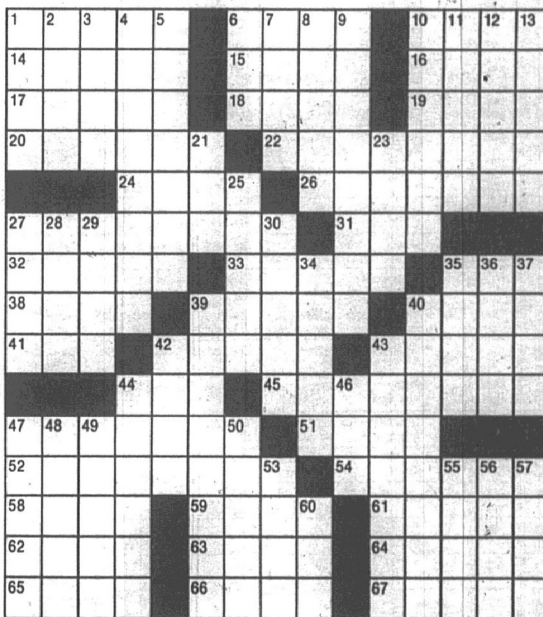
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6:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Shnorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	Little Women Tom Sawyer	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Crowns' Movie: "The	Pvt. Benjamin Jem		Superbook Dry Gulch
7:00 Hour Maga- zine	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jem J. Swaggart	Pinwheel	Auto Racing Drag Racing	Movie: "Spaceballs"	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Miracle on 34th	Movie: "Something for a Lonely Man"	Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
8:00 Gro. Pains Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Little Koala	Getting Fit Basic Training	NHRA Super- nationals	Movie: "Lion of the Desert"	Street	for a Lonely Man	Charlie's An- gels	Amer. Mag. Shotgun Red	Straight Talk
9:00 Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spl. Today Sesame	CHiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Aerobics Bodyshaping	Perry Mason	Movie: "Cross My Heart"	Geraldo	City. Kitchen Remodeling	Am. Baby		
10:00 All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street Garden	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Knut"	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Noozles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	Surfing: Pro Tour	Movie: "The River Rat"	Movie: "Two Lane Black-	Movie: "Av-	News	Side by Side Fantarog	Chefs Jerry Falwell
11:00 One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Cooking Holiday Enter-	Rockne -- All American	Hawaii Five-0	Spl. Today Cities of Gold	Bumper Stum. Jackpot	PGA/LPGA Golf	Movie: "Jane top"	enging Force"	H'mooner Andy Griffith	Beaver Ghostbusters	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres
12:00 General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	taining Sesame	Gumby	Addams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	Mazda Champ.	and the Lost City"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "In the Good Old Summerime"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
1:00 Fam. Med. Pco. Court	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghostbusters	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	NICK Rocks	Racing \$25K Pyramid	Tee It Up	Les Misera- bles	Good Old Summerime"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows	
2:00 Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court	The Judge Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	PGA Golf: Karin Cup	Movie: "The Concorde -	Munsters Laverne	Movie: "Water"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	Shotgun Red	Big Valley
3:00 ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace Rated K: Kids	Fat Albert Cartoons	Third Round	Airport '79"	Day at a Time 9 to 5	"Water"	Facts of Life WKRP	Fandango Be a Star	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
4:00 Gerald	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Speedweek	Inside the NFL	Andy Griffith Sanford	Movie: "Night Shift"	Cheers Night Court	Crook VideoCountry	Our House
5:00 Strangers Full House	Beauty and the Beast	Smurfs Chipmunks	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	DuckTales Special: Time	Best of Glea- son	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Murder, She Wrote	NFL's Great- est Moments	Movie: "Steal the Sky"	NBA Basket- ball: Los An- geles Lakers at Boston Cel-	Movie: "Av- enging Force"	Wife"	New Country	Father Knows Best
6:00 Mr. Belvedere Ten of Us	Dallas	Sonny Spoon	Great Per- formances	Is Money	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	Movie: "Por- ky's"	Duck Calling Champ.	Cliff Diving: Waimea Falls	Movie: "La- guna Heat"	tics Ins. NBA	World of Audu- bon	Movie: "Cross My Heart"	Cheers Hill Street	Remington Steele
7:00 News M*A*S*H	News Beauty and the Beast	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt.	Night Court Cheers	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Night Flight Night Flight	CBA: Rapid City Thrillers	1st & Ten Movie: "Night Shift"	Night Tracks	Movie: "King of the City"	Boys in the Band	Cntry. Kitchen	Straight Talk
8:00 Morton Dow- ney Jr.	Family Feud Movie: "Fire-	David Lettér- man	D. Shadow Window on Street"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Night Flight Night Flight	Night Flight Night Flight	SportsLook SportsCenter	Inside the NFL	Night Tracks	Movie: "Ter- minal Entry"	INN News Soloflex	Sign-Off	Praise the Lord
9:00 Alice Videos	power	Friday Night Sign-Off	World TV Sign-Off	Movie: "Great in Paris"	SCTV Laugh-In	Night Flight: L.A.	SportsCenter Speedweek	Movie: "The Wild Pair"	Night Tracks	Movie: "He's My Girl"	Movie: "One Shoe Makes It	Murder"	Beauty Clinic Forever Lean	
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1988

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5:00 ABC News	Business	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	"Joyride" Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Paid Program Youth Secrets	Aerobics Nation's Busi- ness Today	"Night Shift" Babar & Xmas	News Scooby Doo	Movie: "The Brothers Kara- mazor" Cont'd	Soap Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson
6:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	ness Today	Little Women Tom Sawyer	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Movie: "In the City"	Bozo		Superbook Dry Gulch
7:00 Hour Maga- zine	Family Feud Group 1	Donahue	Sesame Street	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	SportsCenter	Movie: "Jane and the Lost Ship"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "In the City"	Smurfs Gumbly	Fandango Be a Star	Father Knows Hazel
8:00 Gro. Pains Home	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Movie: "Quo Vadis?"	State at South Carolina	College Bas- ketball: Ohio	Movie: "Star- ship"	Movie: "Sis- ter, Sister"	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	Alice Bunkers Pl	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
9:00 Ryan's Hope Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo	Nutri Systems Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Little Koala	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Geraldo	Movie: "Wa- gon Team"	Straight Talk
10:00 All My Child- ren	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spl. Today Sesame	CHiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Make a Deal Play the Per-	Aerobics Bodyshaping	Gift of Life"	Movie: "Mus- tang Country"	Movie: "Broad- way Danny Rose"	News	Fandango	Chefs Jerry Falwell
11:00 One Life to Live	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street T. Old House	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Never Give an Inch"	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Dr. Snuggles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	College Bas- ketball: Indi- ana at Ken- tucky	Movie: "Made in Heaven"	Movie: "Dir- ty Dings Ma- gee"	Movie: "Dir- ty Dings Ma- gee"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Be a Star Crook	Here Come the Brides
12:00 General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Sesame	Gumby	Adams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	Drag Racing: U.S. Open	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Beaver Ghosts	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres
1:00 Fam. Med. Pao. Court	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghostbusters	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	Can't on TV NICK Rocks	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	AWA Wres- tling	Jug Band	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	New Country	Father Knows
2:00 Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court Cosby Show	The Judge Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	Trucks Threds	A Christmas Carol	Munsters Laverne	Flash"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	New Country	Big Valley
3:00 News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace Don't Sit	Fat Albert Cartoons	SportsLook NBA Today	Movie: "Out- siders"	Day at a Time 9 to 5	Short Film Movie: "Re- mote Control"	Facts of Life WKRP	Fandango Be a Star	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
4:00 Gerald	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter '87 Final Four	Movie: "Dead Solid Perfect"	Antarctica: The Green- peace Quest	Movie: "Wild Thing"	Movie: "Just the Way You Are"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Oliver Twist"
5:00 Gro. Pains Head of Class	Pee-wee Xmas	Unsolved Mysteries	World/Survival Highway 40	Movie: "Pri- vate Resort"	Movie: "It Happened	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	College Bas- ketball: BYU	Forest at Duke	Transplant	Movie: "Bend of the River"	Movie: "Amer- ican Flyers"	News INN News	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
6:00 Wonder Years Hooperman	Equalizer	Night Court Baby Boom	Child's Xmas in Wales	One Christ- mas"	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Laugh-In Car 54	UNLV	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"	Movie: "The Last Valley"	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Blues Movie: "Min- nie and Mos- kowitz"	Movie: "Wa- gon Team"	700 Club
7:00 China Beach	Wiseguy	Christmas in Washington	Christmas Cal- endar	Wipeout NewsWatch	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Motorweek	Movie: "Thun- der Alley"	Movie: "The Last Valley"	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Blues Movie: "Min- nie and Mos- kowitz"	Movie: "Wa- gon Team"	700 Club
8:00 Nightline Enl. Tonight	Night Heat	son Love Connec.	The Prisoner	trait of a Strip- per"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Search Tour Room 222	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Black Moon Rising"	Movie: "North By Nor-	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
9:00 Morton Dow- ney Jr.	Movie: "Dark August"	David Letter- man	The Prisoner	trait of a Strip- per"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Search Tour Room 222	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Black Moon Rising"	Movie: "North By Nor-	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
10:00 Alice News	Family Feud	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"
11:00 Expression Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sweethearts On Trial	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"	Movie: "The Public Eye"
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1988

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5:00 ABC News	Business	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	Modern Millie Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Kitchen Your Kids	Aerobics Nation's Busi- ness Today	Transplant The Snowman	News Scooby Doo	Firstworks II Movie: "Honeymoon"	Soap Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson
6:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	ness Today	Little Women Little Women	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Movie: "Park Row"	Bozo		Superbook Dry Gulch
7:00 Hour Maga- zine	Family Feud Group 1	Donahue	Sesame Street	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	SportsCenter	Movie: "Ha- tant"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "In the City"	Smurfs Gumbly	Fandango Be a Star	Father Knows Hazel
8:00 Gro. Pains Home	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Movie: "Quo Vadis?"	Racing Motorweek	College Bas- ketball: Ala- bama at Geor- gia	Movie: "The Next One"	Movie: "The Next One"	Search of His- toric Jesus"	Alice Bunker Pl	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
9:00 Ryan's Hope Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Little Koala	Getting Fit Basic Training	Concorde - Airport '79"	Movie: "Cry Freedom"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Cry Freedom"	Geraldo	Movie: "Pals of the Golden Cable Kitchen	Straight Talk
10:00 All My Child- ren	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spl. Today Sesame	CHiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Make a Deal Play the Per-	Aerobics Bodyshaping	Pen Pals	Movie: "Char- ley Hannah"	Movie: "Char- ley Hannah"	News	West"	Chefs Jerry Falwell
11:00 One Life to Live	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street Motorweek	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Paper Lion"	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Dr. Snuggles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	College Bas- ketball: Wake Forest at Duke	Movie: "Su- perman II"	Movie: "Su- perman II"	Movie: "Walker"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Be a Star Crook	Here Come the Brides
12:00 General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	perience Sesame	Gumby	Adams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	Drag Racing: Fall Nat.	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Movie: "Jum- pin' Jack Flash"	Beaver Ghosts	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres
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4:00 Gerald	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter College Bas-	Movie: "Trail of the Pink Panther"	Movie: "Trail of the Pink Panther"	Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"	Cheers Night Court	Crook VideoCountry	Our House
5:00 Special Christ- mas Party	Candid Cam- era	Cosby Show Dell W.	World/Survival Mark Russell	Movie: "Guns of the Magnifi- cent Seven"	Movie: "The Gift of Love"	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Murder, She Wrote	College Bas- ketball: Pitts- burgh at Flori- da	Movie: "Sister Sister"	Movie: "Sister Sister"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
6:00 Dynasty	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"	Cheers Dear John	Mystery: Insp. Morse II	Wipeout NewsWatch	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Laugh-In Car 54	Charlotte SportsCenter	Movie: "The Wild Pair"	Movie: "The Wild Pair"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
7:00 To Be An- nounced	Carol	L.A. Law	Championship Skating	Wipeout NewsWatch	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Laugh-In Car 54	Charlotte SportsCenter	Movie: "The Wild Pair"	Movie: "The Wild Pair"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
8:00 News M.A.S.H.	News Carol Burnett	News Best of Car-	The Prisoner	trait of a Strip- per"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Edge of Night Search Tour	ern Methodist at Santa Clara	Movie: "Black Moon Rising"	Movie: "North By Nor-	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
9:00 Nightline Enl. Tonight	Night Heat	son Love Connec.	The Prisoner	trait of a Strip- per"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Edge of Night Search Tour	ern Methodist at Santa Clara	Movie: "Black Moon Rising"	Movie: "North By Nor-	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
10:00 Morton Dow- ney Jr.	Movie: "The Inside Man"	David Letter- man	The Prisoner	trait of a Strip- per"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Edge of Night Search Tour	ern Methodist at Santa Clara	Movie: "Black Moon Rising"	Movie: "North By Nor-	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Blues Movie: "Knut- e"	Movie: "Pals of the Golden West"	700 Club
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5:00 :30		Business			Public Affairs Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Keys-Success Making Hap.	Aerobics Nation's Busi-	Survival	News Scooby Doo	Short Film Movie:	At the Movies Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson	
6:00 :30	ABC News This Morning		NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	ness Today	Little Women Tom Sawyer	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	"Water"	Pvt. Benjamin Jem		Superbook Dry Gulch	
7:00 :30	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	SportsCenter	Movie: "Splash"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Any- thing Goes"	Bozo		Father Knows Hazel	
8:00 :30		Family Feud Group 1		Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jem J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		Top Rank Boxing: Ward		Little House on the Prairie		Smurfs Gumbly	Fandango Be a Star	Our House	
9:00 :30	Hour Maga- zine	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club		Father Knows Best Christ-	vs. Santana	Christmas at Radio City	Movie: "Hav- ing Babies"	Movie: "The Amazing Mr.	Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club	
10:00 :30	Gro. Pains Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zooobile Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Maple Town	mas Reunion C. Camera	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Harry and the Hen-		Blunden"	Charles's An- gels	Amer. Mag. New Country	Straight Talk	
11:00 :30	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spl. Today Sesame	CHiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Make a Deal Play the Per-	Aerobics Bodyshaping	dersons"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Night Shift"	Geraldo	Movie: "Whir- lwind"	Am. Baby	
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street Mod. Maturity	Nutri Systems Movie: "Popl"	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Dr. Snuggles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	CBA: Rapid City Thrillers	Movie: "Over- board"	Movie: "Here Come the Tig-		News	Fandango	Chefs Stop Smoking	
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Ruby's Hol-		Hawaii Five-0	Spl. Today Cliff of Gold	Bumper Stum. Jackpot	at Rochester Flyers		Movie: "Over- board"	Movie: "Knightriders"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Be a Star Crook	Here Come the Brides	
2:00 :30	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	day Sesame	Gumby	Law and Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	IHRA Drag Racing	Neil Dia- mond's Grea-	Tom & Jerry Flintstones		Beeper Ghostbusters	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres	
3:00 :30	Fam. Med. Peo. Court	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Last Dinosaur Ghosts	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	Can't on TV NICK Rocks	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	AWA Wres- tling	Survival	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie:	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Father Knows Hazel	
4:00 :30	Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court Cosby Show	The Judge Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	Tractor Pull K.I.D.S.	Can't Happen Movie:	Munsters Laverne	"Water"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	New Country	Big Valley	
5:00 :30	ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace Don't Sit	Fat Albert Cartoons	SportsLook Starshots	Day at a Time 9 to 5	Movie: "The Hotel New	Movie: "Hampshire"	Cheers Night Court	Crook VideoCountry	America's Top 10 Christmas	
6:00 :30	Geraldo	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter NFL Magazine	Encyclopedia	Andy Griffith Sanford	Movie: "Tar- zan, the Ape	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "Fe- dora"	Nashville Now	Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
7:00 :30	Brian Boitano: Canvases of Ice	Newhart Kate & Allie	Bob Hope Special	World/Survival St. Louis Sky	Movie: "From Beyond"	Movie: "It Happened on Fifth Avenue"	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Murder, She Wrote	NFL Matchup NFL Trivia	Movie: "Harry and the Hen-	Movie: "Tar- zan, the Ape	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "Fe- dora"	Nashville Now	Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	
8:00 :30	NFL Football: Chicago	College Bas- ketball: Miz- zou vs. Illinois	M.D.: A Holli- day Affair	day Concert Bells	Wipeout Newswatch	Fantasy Island	Sal. Night SCTV	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Yachting: Pro Sail	A Dangerous Life	Movie: "Red Sonja"	News INN News	met VideoCountry	700 Club	
9:00 :30	Ings	News Carol Burnett	News Best of Car-	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	NFL NFL	Movie: "Over- board"	National Geo- Shift	Movie: "Night Shift"	Blues Movie: "The Betsy"	Nashville Now	Paper Chase	
10:00 :30	News Nightline	Hunter	son Love Connec.	Avengers	H'mooner Movie: "I Love Lucy Van Dyke"	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Search Tom. Healthy Diet	Distant Re- play: Packers	Graphic Ex- plorer	Short Film Showcase	Movie: "The Good Wife"	met VideoCountry	700 Club	Jerry Falwell Straight Talk	
11:00 :30	Ent. Tonight Mirror Image	Movie: "Stark: Mirror Image"	David Letter- man	Avengers	"Stunts"	Money Money Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Search Tom. Healthy Diet	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Valet Girls"	Movie: "Walk the Proud Land"	INN News Sybervision	Sign-Off	To Be An- nounced		
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2:00 :30	News Turnabout	News Sign-Off	Sweethearts On Trial											To Be An- nounced		
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5:00 :30	Business			Harry-Pocket Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Forever Lean Where a Will	Aerobics Nation's Busi- ness Today	"On the Line" Cont'd	News Scooby Doo	"The Amazing Mr. Blunden"	Soap Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson	
6:00 :30	ABC News This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons		Little Women Little Women	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Thirteenth Day Story of	Pvt. Benjamin Jem		Superbook Dry Gulch	
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	SportsCenter	Movie: "Over the Top"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Esther Movie	Bozo		Father Knows Hazel	
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9:00 :30	Hour Maga- zine	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Movie: "Scrooge"	Best of Mus- cle Magazine		Movie: "The Last Tenant"	Movie: "Killing Stone"	Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club	
10:00 :30	Gro. Pains Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zooobile Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Maple Town	C. Camera	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Crazy Moon"	Perry Mason	Movie: "A Man in Love"	Charlie's An- gels	Amer. Mag. New Country	Straight Talk
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12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street Painting	B. Hillbillies Movie: "The Nature"	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Noozles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	Movie Cup Skiing	Movie: "Moonlight"			News	VideoCountry Fandango	Chefs Stop Smoking
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Yan Cooks Nature	"Log of the Black Pearl"	Hawaii Five-0	Spl. Today Cliff of Gold	Bumper Stum. Jackpot	Hilton Head Triathlon	Movie: "Spaceballs"		Movie: "Streets of San Francisco"	Beaver Ghostbusters	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nin Green Acres
2:00 :30	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Aussies Sesame	Gumby	Addams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	Racing: Super Nationals	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Gold Movie: "Mor- gan"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows Hazel	
3:00 :30	Fam. Med. Peo. Court	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghosts	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	Can't on TV NICK Rocks	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	AWA Wres- tling	Don't Die Breadwinner	Movie: "Cry Freedom"	Munsters Laverne	Movie: "Water"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	Big Valley
4:00 :30	Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court Cosby Show	The Judge Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	Tractor Pull Cycling	Movie: "Cry Freedom"	Day at a Time 9 to 5	Movie: "The Hillbillies"	Facts of Life WKRP	Fandango Be a Star	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
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7:00 :30	Who's Boss? Roseanne	TV 101	Matlock	World/Survival Postscripts	St. Louis Blues at De-	Wife	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	Movie: "Mir- acle on 34th Street"	ucky College Bas-	Movie: "Night Shift"	Movie: "Night Shift"	Movie: "Night Shift"	News INN News	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
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12:00 :30	ney Jr. Alice	Family Feud	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "Mean the Doctor"	Movie: "Love in the After- noon"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	To Be An- nounced	
1:00 :30	Perception Sign-Off	News Sign-Off	Sweethearts On Trial											To Be An- nounced	
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# Scouts busy; Christmas parties abound

The Tiger Cubs of Madison Pack 21 were given a tour of the Granite City Pizza Hut on Dec. 9 where they were shown how pizza is made.

Attending were Scouts Sonny Fields, Mike Poznanovich, Elvers Brooks, leader Donna Finch, co-leader Bobi Papa, guests J. Mike Papa, Cookie and Robyne Fields, Marilyn Johnson, and Mike and Barb Poznanovich.

The St. Mary's-St. Mark's Parish Group met on Dec. 7 at the school cafeteria. A short business meeting was opened by Sister Mary John with a prayer. President Alan Ratkewicz reported on the Snowman's Ball.

The Christmas Program will be held Tuesday at Engelbert Hall. The annual school carnival will be the first week of February.

Christmas Breakfast will begin at noon on Wednesday. A sack lunch will be served, too, with the students returning to the classrooms for parties. A special Mass will be celebrated prior to lunch.

Gerry Mendez is chairman of the "Luncheon Is Served" project to be held April 19, with arts and crafts auction to follow. The remainder of the evening was spent wrapping gifts the students had purchased at Santa's Workshop. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bruncic of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, Benjamin Wayne, on Dec. 7 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Bruncic is the former Sheila Carter from Collinsville.

Grandparents are Dave and Wilma Carter of Collinsville and Mrs. Thomas (Dolores) Bruncic from Madison.

Great-grandparents are E.J. Miller of Madison, Fay Bruncic of Granite City, Jean Morrow of Pocahontas and Rudy Dugan of Granite City.

A bridal shower honoring Julie Malherek was held on Dec. 4 in the basement of St. Mark Church in Venice. The event was given by her bridesmaids and her aunt, Frances Brown.

The hall was decorated with unique and white bells, the colors of the wedding. Luncheon was served to 75 people. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Assisting in opening gifts were maid of honor Marilyn Malherek, a sister of the bride; bridesmaids Cyndi Brown and Carol Scaturro, cousins of the bride; and flower girl Courtney Bosworth, a cousin of the bride.

Malherek will become the

bride of Anthony Beyer on Jan. 14 at St. Mark Church, with the Rev. Paschal LoBianco officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Malherek of Venice and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beyer of Granite City.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church in Madison held its Christmas party on Dec. 6 at Engelbert Hall.

A prayer was offered by the Rev. The Kefauver.

A dinner catered by Jerry's Cafeteria was served. The hall was decorated with a holiday theme, and ornaments were given as favors. Christmas centerpieces were won by Lee Krpan, Mary Domanski, Vicky Perjak, Adele Wasylyak and Genevieve McClure.

New members welcomed were Rosalie Stern and Bea Stentzer. Winners of the drawing were: quilt, Virginia Whaley; roaster, Dorothy Grankoff; and Raggedy Ann doll, Ann Petrosky.

A gift exchange was held and games played. It was announced that January hostesses will be Pat Lee, Catherine Measik, Fannie Malon and Mary Mehelic.

Members and guests attending were: Mary Gotzian, Anna Kowalczyk, Mary Krajnovich, Betty Bulva, Eva Barry, Sister Margaret Mary, Mary Pogorelec, Elsie Kmetz, Mary Ann Bunk, Kathryn Butkovich, the Rev. Finlan, Mary Sabol, Sophie Kreider, Vada Krajnovich and Sadie Wojcik.

Sister Bernadette Meyer, RSN, Baken, Catherine Suchic, Ida Dant, Sister Mary John, Mildred Shifter, Catherine Orris, Adele Wasylyak, Sister Joan Wolf, Lucille Massa, Cecilia Kowalczyk, Winnie Sasyk, Lee Lupa, Laura Hopfinger, Ella Crnkovich, Eleanore Tiska, Vera Sikora and Mary Lou Roganski.

Girl Scouts of Neighborhood 1 of Madison and Venice held a Festival of Giving at the Madison Recreation Center on Dec.

## Madison-Venice News

By Kathy Dohnal

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The Scouts decorated their own cookies, made a snowman clip-on magnet, a cone ornament, and a puffy gingerbread man ornament. They were assisted by parents and Cadette Troop 003.

The Scouts also brought canned goods for a food basket that was presented to Paula Ballew for the Phoenix Crisis Center. The event ended with every-one singing Christmas carols.

Attending were: Daisy Troop 506, Tiffany Ballew and Ron Fields.

Brownie Troop 392, Vana Chapman, Terri Davenport, Holly Derosselt, Liela Wise, Sara Pannanovich, Melissa Skinner, Bobbie Dorris, Linda Dohnal, Amber Ballew, Cindy Blisto, leader Paula Ballew, co-leader Betty Skinner and parent Vanessa Chapman.

Brownie Troop 302, Nicole Pruthi, Raquel Long, LaKesha Hill, Kendra White, LaTasha Gary, LaTasha Montgomery, Danielle Montgomery, Shaneca Davis, Mesha DeBae and leader Norma Moore.

Brownie Troop 460: Amanda Whitelton, Danielle McCosky, Melissa Anderson, Samatha Wolfe, Jennifer Smith, LaTasha Todd, Shelly McCallister, Angela Davis, Stephanie Wolf, leader Geraldine Whitecotton, co-leaders Linda McCosky and Diane Wolfe, and parents Debbie Anderson and Eleanor Davis.

From Brownie Troop 538: Rebecca Emery, Tammy Potts, Carrie Potts, Kara Rupelinski, Kristen Rupelinski, Ja'Nell Hollis, Kim Snell, Andrea Boyer,

Kara Byrd, leader Anna Potts, and parents Sharon Bayer and Bill Potts.

Groops 004, 404 and 46: Katrina Mosby, Shaneka Long, Victoria Hawthorn, Shantae Bradford, Julie Padgett, Carla Holik, Ebony Robinson, Lakita Wofford, Cookie Fields, Melissa Wiley, Wmenda McKencie, Aisha Perkins, Valerie Rodriguez, Charmelle Chavis, Ayanna Williams, Tiffany Rodgers, Kandas Mosby, Kendra Boyd, leader Gwendra Travis and parents Cherry Chavis, Minnie Evans, Brenda Padgett, John Papas, Betty Elchelberger and Geraldine Wiley.

Junior Troop 664: Sunday and Brandy Pace, Jessica Apponey, Amanda Derosselt, Tiffany Endicott, Masona Morris, Patty McCosky, Christy McClure, Veronica Rodriguez, Holly Narvaez, Stephanie Smith, Melissa McCallister, leader Anna Potts, co-leader Debra Lienki, and parents Valerie Derosselt, Lavera Smith, Kim Endicott, Margaret Smith; and tag-alongs, Mark Derosselt and Jeffrey Potts.

Cadette Troop 003: Krista Ballew, Jennifer Jacoby, Judy Hoover and leader Nancy Jacoby. Also attending was Maurine Sampson, field director for this area.

Madison Junior Service held its annual Hobby Auction on Nov. 22 at the Recreation Center. Hostesses were June Reynolds, Donna Woodard and Charlene Joski Turley.

Each member brought five handmade items that were auctioned off by Mary Anna Kaminski and Janet Schultz.

President Jean Kostencki welcomed members and guests. Proceeds were donated to the Madison Library Fund.

Dessert was served to members Donna Hoover, Toni Shabo, Sharon Volotski, Debbie Dillon, Carrie Volotski, Gertie Ashford, Karen Kaminski, Jackie Snell, Barb Vrabec, club sponsor Lilian Delphs and sustaining

members Deloyce Rhoads, Billie Bosworth, Teresa Rhoads, Irene Orr and Carol Robertson.

Maritz Motivation Co. of Fenton, Mo., held its annual Christmas open house for employees and families Dec. 11.

The Polish Hall Dance Troupe gave two-half-hour performances. The theme was "Christmas Around the World." The dancers shared in the Christmas refreshments.

Attending was Lisa, Chris and Stephanie Kult, Lisa Dohnal, Toni Mendez, Jennifer Romanic, Jennifer Stimac and Wendy Budnicki.

The Peppy Class of Madison First Presbyterian Church held its Christmas party on Dec. 11 at the home of Irene Orr.

Mary Moore led the prayer, followed by a luncheon. Handmade bell ornaments were presented by the hostess. A gift exchange was held. Prizes were awarded after games were

played. Members and guests attending were: Sarah Wilkerson, Pat Lee, Elizabeth Bucher, Beverly Benoit, Ruth McDonald, Hazel Scherrilla, Pauline Mersinger and Sally Leitner.

The Madison Minerva Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Irene Orr on Dec. 8.

Dinner was served, followed by a business meeting. "What We Learn About Christmas" Hostess was Mary Fields.

A donation was made to the Salvation Army. Secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen. A gift exchange was held. Members attending were Donna Dorris, Norma Eaves, Mary Rekas, Lucille Podnar, Karen Purkale, Louise Kern, Velda Taylor, Nancy Giffel, Mary Moore, Loretta McGee, Helen Purkale and guests Betty Reno, Nathan Fields and Beth Purkale.

## We're Sorry!

Due to high Customer demand in the Sunday, December 11th Christmas Sale circular, the following merchandise advertised in our midweek circular is in limited supply or may not be available.

\*On page 1, we advertised 10% off the Nintendo game cartridge Super Mario Bros. 2. No rain checks will be offered.

\*On page 4, we advertised Cross pens at 40% off. Although rain checks will be issued, orders may not be filled before Christmas. We will gladly substitute Parker pens at 40% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

\*On page 13, we offered Ladies' Energizer gloves with Thinsulate lining for 9.99. Unfortunately, no rain checks will be offered.

\*On page 21, we advertised the Rival 3 1/2 qt. crock pot for 8.88. On page 30, we advertised the Rival potpourri simmerer for 8.88. For your convenience rain checks will be given but cannot be filled before Christmas.

\*On page 34, we offered the Teco Zero Gravity GHT Hangers set for 29.99. Fisher Price Star Stage for 27.99 and Hit Six electronic drumsticks by Nasta for 14.99. We regret that no rain checks will be issued.

\*On page 35, we advertised LL Miss Make-up by Mottel for 16.99 and Bounce! Babies by Galob for 8.99. Unfortunately, no rain checks will be offered for these items.

\*On page 38, we offered a Casio 2" color TV for 129.99. Rain checks will be issued but unfortunately not filled until after Christmas.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MADISON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, MADISON, ILLINOIS, THAT:

1. The legal name of the taxing district is Madison Community Unit School District No. 12.

2. The aggregate amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs and inclusive of bonds and interest costs, extended by the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, upon the levy by Madison Community Unit School District No. 12, Madison, Illinois, for its fiscal year 1988-1989, based on the assessed valuation of the property within the Madison School District, for the year 1987, was \$580,306.08.

3. The amount of Madison Community Unit School District No. 12 proposed levy, exclusive of election costs, but including bonds and interest cost, estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the District's fiscal year 1989-1990, and based on taxes levied against the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1988, is \$985,684.00.

4. Said proposed levy of \$985,684.00 represents an increase of \$405,377.92, or a 69% increase in the proposed aggregate amount of property taxes to be levied and extended for the fiscal year 1989-1990 against the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1988 as said levy relates to the taxes extended on the levy of the preceding year of 1987.

5. A public hearing regarding said proposed aggregate amount of property tax to be levied and extended for the District's fiscal year 1989-1990 on the assessed valuation of the District for 1988, will be held at 6:30 P.M. on the 15th day of December, 1988, in the School Board Office located at 1707 Fourth Street, Madison, Illinois.

All persons desiring to be heard on any matters regarding the proposed tax levy of the District for the 1988 year may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1988.

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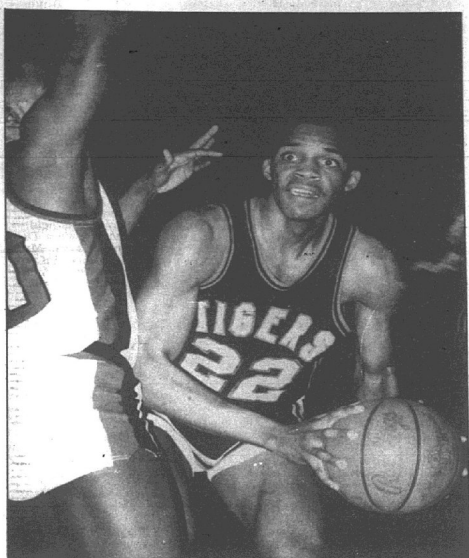
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# Outmanned Devils Martin-ized, 92-63



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)  
CUONZO MARTIN prepares to make a move on Venice's Charles Miller.

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

VENICE — The backboards remained standing this year. Instead, it was the Red Devils who came crashing down to earth.

In what was the Devils' worst home-court showing in many years, East St. Louis Lincoln rolled into town and picked apart Venice 92-63 on Tuesday. A highly-anticipated game that was expected to be closely contested looked to be following form when the Tigers (8-1) took a slim 42-38 lead into the locker room at half-time. But they ran laps around the Devils (2-1) in the second half. And Venice coach Clinton Harris was disturbed by more than just the score.

"We just gave up in the second half," Harris said. "And I've never had a team give up before. We came out in the second half and they hit a couple of quick baskets. I called a timeout and the players came over looking like somebody had died. They didn't want to play."

The Tigers, aiming for their third straight Illinois Class AA title, were more than happy to play. Foremost among their participants was 6-6 junior Cuonzo Martin. The silky-smooth forward seemed to be everywhere, scoring 35 points as he maintained his 29.3 scoring average.

"Cuonzo is just very consistent," said Tiger coach Bennie Lewis. "He plays the way he's supposed to. He doesn't try to do anything too flashy. He gets the job done."

Indeed, while many fans were waiting for Martin to finish off his night's work with some spec-

tacular dunks, he calmly made a few layups. It was unlike LaPhonso Ellis' big slam two years ago which brought down the backboard at Venice. But while Martin was more subtle, he was even more effective than Ellis.

"Martin is a basketball player," said Harris. "He's a scorer and a rebounder. He always fol-

lows his shot. He knows how to post up his man and he knows what he's going to do as soon as he touches the ball."

The Devils never caught the Tigers after Martin gave Lincoln a 4-2 lead. But it was close for the entire first half. Venice trailed by four after one quarter and by the same margin at intermission. But Martin's 23 first-half points kept the Tigers in the lead.

"I figured we would be in good shape if we could keep it close in the first half," said Harris. "And we could have been ahead if we had hit our free throws."

The Devils were 4 of 8 from the line in the first half and 12 of 25 in the second.

"We weren't doing what we do best in the first half," said Lewis. "We just did these things better in the second half. We're in good condition. If a team can stand our pressure, we'll keep it up all night. This was only Ven-

ice's third game. Maybe they're not in tip-top condition yet."

The Devils seemed to tire in the second half. It was over in the third quarter when the Tigers made 11 of 14 shots and the Devils made only 3 of 17. Lincoln outscored Venice 22-11 to take a 64-49 lead. For the game, the Tigers shot 55 percent to 38 percent for the Devils.

"Daryl (Jackson) has had the flu the last couple of days, so I know he got tired," Harris said. "But there's no excuse for anybody else. I feel we run enough in practice to be in good shape. They outlasted us, and they just played two games Saturday and one Monday. If anybody was going to be running up and down the court in the second half, it should have been us."

Augmenting Martin's flawless inside play was the outside shooting of 6-3 Vincent Jackson and 6-3 Chris McKinney. Jackson had 19 points and McKinney had 18. Daryl Jackson led Venice with 18 points and 10 rebounds and Hosea King had 15. But King got in early foul trouble and never was a big factor. And Erwin Claggett had an off-night from the outside, collecting only nine points. The Devils also committed 16 turnovers, most of which turned into two points at the other end to account for the 29-point difference.

"We had a pretty easy game last night (a 97-71 win at Soldan on Monday)," said Lewis. "So we were able to rest our key players for tonight. Venice is always well-coached and they usually run the floor well. We've played six games in nine days, but our guys are in good shape and we can well all night."

## Pace big factor in Warrior-Kahok tilt

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

Like most games, the presence or absence of a certain pace will play a factor in the outcome. That's the pace as in Tim Pace.

Pace, the Collinsville Kahoks' all-state candidate, sat out two games last weekend with tendinitis in his right ankle as Collinsville dropped them both. The Kahoks (2-5) figured to look to Pace quite a bit this year after losing the other four starters from their regional championship team of 1988.

Collinsville will visit Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday for an 8 p.m. game against the Warriors, and Pace's availability could go a long way in determining the outcome.

"Having Pace would definitely make a big difference for

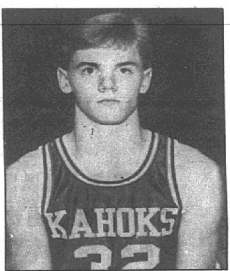
them," said Warrior coach Don Deterding. "With our luck, I have a feeling he will play."

Deterding knows the Warriors' chances are better without the presence of Pace, who averaged 21 points in the Kahoks' first five games. But he's not so sure having Pace on the sidelines would necessarily swing things in Granite City's favor.

"If he doesn't play, I hope our players don't let down and think they'll have it easier," said Deterding.

"I guess it's going to be a wait-and-see situation with Tim," said Kahok coach Bobby Bone. "It's really not up to us as to if he can play or not."

Pace is off crutches and was shooting free throws in practice earlier this week. X-rays late last week revealed no stress fracture, as was originally



Tim Pace

feared. His importance to the Kahoks is shown in the fact that their second-leading scorer is Bill Hartman at 6.8 points per game.

"Without Pace, the Kahoks were whipped at DeMet 71-41

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## Wrestlers' lineup rounds into shape

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Mike Garland's patience is paying off. For high school wrestling fans rooting for someone other than Granite City, that's an ominous note.

Despite a 2-5 start, Garland didn't get too concerned with the way things were going. He knew that injuries and weight problems were forcing the Warriors to use a lot of young wrestlers in variety matches against some tough competition.

But the lineup has become more stabilized and the Warriors scored a pair of big dual meet victories last week. They knocked off Civic Memorial 34-30 on Thursday and came back with a 41-29 win over East St. Louis on Friday to raise their record to 4-5.

"Those were really big victories for us," said Garland. "It really makes a difference when you get your experienced wrestlers back."

Heavyweight Dale Hutson returned to the lineup last week, and although he was pinned twice, Garland was glad to get some more experience in the lineup.

"Dale was gasping a little, and that didn't really surprise me," Garland said. "He really had to work to drop weight quickly. But he'll get into shape and be much stronger."

Bryan Neidhardt is out, but Brad Massey had stepped in at 171 pounds and gone 3-1 with three pins. That leaves Garland waiting only for Jerold Moss (130 pounds). Moss' separated shoulder is on the mend and he should be ready to go in early January.

"We're pretty close to a set lineup," said Garland, who

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## High-flying East whips Lady Warriors

By Gary King  
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Trying to slow down the Belleville East girls basketball team is like trying to stop a bullet with a flyswatter. Or trying to shoot down a fighter jet with a rubberband.

The Lady Lancers were again at their running, gunning, high-powered best Tuesday as they routed past Granite City 81-52. Belleville East soared to 6-0 (3-0 in the Southwest Conference), while the Lady Warriors dropped to 3-3 (1-2 in league play).

Seniors Rellaye Williams and Lisa Korte took turns sniping the Warriors. Korte knocked down 31 points and Williams contributed 25 in the Lancer attack. Granite City was led by center Jennifer Cavaness, who had 22 points and 10 rebounds in the losing cause.

It was a typical Belleville East showing, equipped with Atank-like transitions, laser-like passes and Charles Barkley-like rebounding. In their spare time, the Lancers also shot better than your average hit man.

To put the matter simply, had Tuesday night's game been a prizefight, the Lancers would've been awarded an early TKO.

"I'd say tonight we were a little above average," Lancer coach Paul James said. "We knew Granite City was good, but we also knew they were a little bit inexperienced. Our girls came out ready to play. They didn't come out and get hit with any surprises."

The Lady Lancers might not have been surprised, but Warrior coach John Hutchings was certainly caught a little off-guard by the whole chain of events.

"East is good, but I don't think we're as bad a team as we looked like tonight," Hutchings said. "I still don't think they're

GRANITE CITY	SCORE	14	16	12	18-82
BELLEVILLE EAST	81	14	24	18	81
GRANITE CITY	52	10	10	10	52
Belleville East: Cavaness 22 (10 rebounds), Powell 14 (10 assists), Williams 10, Korte 9, Lenz 2, FO-201 (5 points), FO-11, PF-4.					
Belleville East: Korte 31, Williams 25 (10 rebounds), Williams 10 (11 assists), Ables 6, Poon run, with 2, Korte 2, Thumler 2, FO-38, FO-3, PF-16.					

30 points better than us. East is awfully quick on the fast break, and we just stood around to mope."

"We had a bunch of little problems, like catching the ball. I don't know if it was nerves or what, but we forced a lot of things that weren't there. But I still think we should've had a little better showing than this."

The Lady Lancers took the game by the horns early as Korte's 11 first-quarter points put East ahead 25-14.

Behind a combined 31 first-half points from the trinity of Korte, Williams and Vicky Gravitich, the Lady Lancers increased their edge to 39-24 at the intermission.

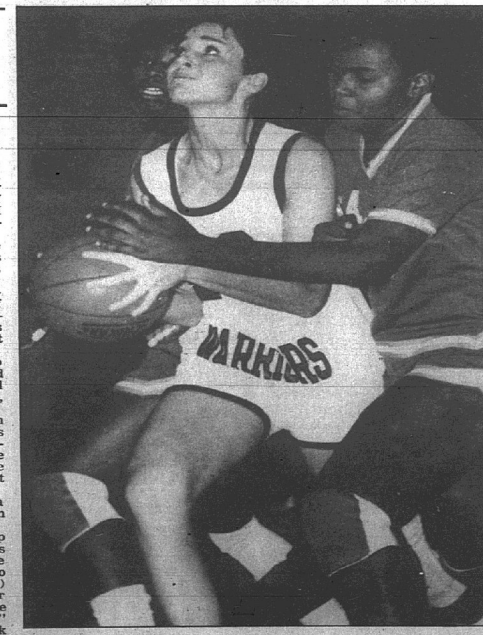
The Lady Warriors tried to maintain dignity in the second half, but with Williams and Korte scoring virtually at will, that task became futile.

"I can't believe how good on the boards East was," Hutchings said. "I thought we did try a little harder tonight than we have the past few games, but we've still got to be quicker on our feet than we were."

And quickness is indeed a must when Belleville East is on the other side of the ball.

"We like to get the ball up and down the floor as much as we can," James said. "There just aren't too many girls who can run with Rellaye (Williams) for four quarters. I think our quickness really becomes more effective as the game wears on."

The Lady Warriors are back in conference action tonight at East St. Louis (8 p.m.). The Flyers are 2-6 (1-2 in conference play).



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)  
JENNIFER CAVANESS had 22 points and 10 rebounds in a losing cause Tuesday.

## Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 15  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at East St. Louis, 7 p.m.  
Madison at Highland, 6:15 p.m.  
WRESTLING: Granite City at Belleville West, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16  
BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Cahokia, 8 p.m.  
Mesa East Lutheran at Venice, 7:30 p.m.  
Edwardsville at Madison, 8 p.m.  
HOCKEY: Granite City at Belleville East at North County, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17  
BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville at Granite City, 10 a.m.  
WRESTLING: Granite City at House Springs Quak, 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 19  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison at Collinsville, 6:15 p.m.  
HOCKEY: Parkway Central at Granite City, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20  
BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis at Venice, 7:30 p.m.  
East St. Louis Assumption at Madison, 8 p.m.

## Scores

Thursday, Dec. 8  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at River View, 6:15 p.m.  
Freeburg 70, Madison 55  
WRESTLING: Granite City 34, Civic Memorial 30

Friday, Dec. 9  
Belleville East 77, Granite City 61  
Venice 86, O'Fallon Tech 21  
Alton 40, Madison 30  
WRESTLING: Granite City 41, East St. Louis 19

Saturday, Dec. 10  
BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 54, Wood River 38  
Madison 78, Hillsboro 68

Monday, Dec. 12  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville Altiff 51, Madison 44  
HOCKEY: Lindbergh 3, Belleville Altiff 2

Tuesday, Dec. 13  
BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis Lincoln 62, Venice 40  
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville East 51, Granite City 32

## Standings

Southwestern Conference Boys basketball			
Team	Conf.	W	L
Belleville East	2	3	0
Alton	1	0	4
East St. Louis	1	0	4
GRANITE CITY	0	1	3
Collinsville	0	1	2
Belleville West	0	0	0

Southwestern Conference Girls basketball			
Team	Conf.	W	L
Belleville East	3	0	0
Belleville West	2	3	7
Alton	1	2	3
GRANITE CITY	1	2	3
East St. Louis	0	3	1
Collinsville	0	3	1

## Journal poll

BOYS	
LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Vashon	7-0
2. ESL LINCOLN	9-1
3. DeMet	4-2
4. Oakville	4-2
5. Miller North	4-2
6. University City	2-0
7. Roosevelt	2-0
8. Fenton	1-1
9. Kirkwood	3-0
10. Hazelwood Central	3-1
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Lutheran North	5-0
2. Wellston	2-0
3. Belleville East	2-0
4. VENICE	2-1
5. ESL ASSUMPTION	4-0
6. Lutheran South	4-1
7. Westcliff	3-1
8. Berkeley	4-1
9. Alton Marquette	2-1
10. Soldan	0-1
GIRLS	
LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. DeSoto	6-0
2. Fox	7-0
3. Jerseyville	7-0
4. Belleville East	6-0
5. McCluer North	5-0
6. DuBois	2-1
7. Vashon	4-0
8. Parkway West	4-0
9. Belleville West	2-1
10. Nerinx Hall	3-0
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Visitation	5-0
2. Wright City	5-0
3. Clayton	5-0
4. Festus	5-0
5. Duchesne	1-1
6. Brentwood	3-0
7. Highland	4-0
8. Rosary	4-1
9. Lutheran North	1-0
10. Alton Marquette	0-2

## 2 GC players on Team St. Louis

Two Granite City players are playing for Team St. Louis, a Pee Wee hockey team which will represent the St. Louis Blues in the American Cup tournament in Quebec this February.

Forward Mike Jaros and goalie Brent Golden, both 13, were selected to the 17-player roster from a group of 80 players. It's the first time Granite City has had players named to the team.

Team St. Louis will be coached by John Wonsink, the hockey coach at Country Day High School and a former NHL player with the Blues and Boston Bruins. The team will be honored by the Blues at a future home game before leaving for the tournament.

Each of the 21 NHL teams has a team representing it, and teams from Europe also play in the tournament. There were 15 skaters and two goaltenders named to the team.



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## •Lineup

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knows that as long as his best lineup has gained at least some experience and is primed for the regionals in February, everything should be fine.

The return of Moss should help the Warriors, who have been very strong in the lower weights. With Todd Butcher (5-4 at 112), Bryan Pritchett (9-0 at 119) and Brent Davis (9-0 at 125), the Warriors have been off to quick starts in most meets.

"We don't have any trouble getting the lead with those guys," said Garland. "We just need to hang onto leads. I just hope Davis keeps rolling. He's better on his feet this year. The kid from East St. Louis was about the toughest opponent he's had. I'm sure there's a sleeper somewhere who can give him a tough match, but I think Brent can go as far as he wants this year."

Davis is still perfect on the year, with all nine victories coming on pins.

The Warriors have another tough week, with a dual meet at Belleville West tonight and a quad meet at House Springs (Mo.) on Saturday. The quad will feature Northwest House

## Warrior wrestling

Chris Hankins (102)	0-2
Mark McKeehan (108)	0-2
Ryan King (110)	0-1
Todd Hutchinson (112)	5-4 (3 pins)
Bryan Pritchett (119)	9-0 (4 pins)
Brent Davis (125)	9-0 (4 pins)
Chris Hoffman (130)	1-0
Hedley (135)	0-1
Scott Wilson (138)	1-1
Wilson (140)	0-1
Gary Bassett (150)	1-0 (1 pin)
Terry Neely (155)	0-2
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Spring, Farmington and Kirkwood.

"There's always a few tough kids over there and I think Farmington had a state champion last year," Garland said.

The Warriors will have next week off before the Granite City Holiday Tournament on Dec. 26-27.

Marquette to Edwardsville, is also averaging 10.5 points.

Senior Jessie Leonard is leading the Trojans with 22 points per game.

## •Preview

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points and 13.1 rebounds. Ian Guthrie (16.5 points) and Donnie Martin (14.0) provide Bul with plenty of offensive help. Martin is also averaging 5.1 assists per game and is a 91.7 percent free-throw shooter.

The Devils are led by seniors Daryl Jackson (18.7 points per game) and Hoesa King (13.3), and sophomore Erwin Claggett (12.3). Jackson and junior Deves Farram are both averaging five assists.

The Madison Trojans (1-1) have a schedule which they never will let slip. They host Edwardsville (3-1) on Friday at 8 p.m. game.

The Tigers, coached by Granite City native Mike Waldo, are led by the scoring of 6-5 Dave Sherrod (16 points per game) and 6-4 Rob Harris (14.3 points and 9.0 rebounds). Guard Mark Little is averaging 4.8 assists. Sophomore Joe Blasingim, who transferred from Alton Marquette when Waldo moved from

## •Bragging

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Marcus Liberty, a Proposition 48 casualty his freshman year. The Illini has used a balanced, veteran attack to spring out to the fast start.

Junior forward Nick Anderson, one of the many "tweens" on the team, is Illinois' leading scorer, averaging 16 points a game. Four other Illini players are also averaging in double digits: forward Kenny Battle (senior, 14.8 points per game); forward Lowell Hamilton (senior, 13.8); guard Kendall Gill (senior, 13); and Liberty (12).

The Tigers have a size advantage inside, but the Tigers were bigger last year, also. However, Illinois had the better athletes and won the battle of the boards with quickness and strength. The result was a 75-63 pasting in a game the Tigers were favored to win.

Missouri will be the underdog in this game, but not by much. The Tigers are off to a 7-2 start, with the losses coming to No. 3 Syracuse and No. 5 North Carolina on the road. Missouri is ranked 10th by AP.

A good deal of the Missouri offensive output has come from the guard position. Senior Byron Irvin is the Tigers' leading scorer, averaging 19.2 points per game. He had a career-high 33 points in the win over Temple.

Also scoring from the backcourt is junior Lee Coward, who's averaging 11 points per game, and freshman Anthony Foster (7.1 points per game). Junior John McIntyre, a former reserve, has started the last two games for Missouri. McIntyre has averaged just more than three points per game in a limited role.

Up front, sophomore Doug Smith, a freshman all-American last year, is off to a fast start. He's scoring 13.2 points and pulling down 7.8 rebounds per game, and is the only forward averaging in double figures.

But Stewart said the key to Missouri is the play of three seniors: the 7-1 Leonard, and forwards Mike Sandbothe and Greg Church, both of whom stand 6-8.

"They don't have the natural talent that a lot of others do," Stewart said. "I'm trying to impress on them that they have to work hard all the time, not just 75 percent, or not three-quarters of the time, but all of the time."

Of the three, Leonard has shown the most improvement over the course of the past year. He averaged only 11 minutes per game a season ago, but after showing a more aggressive side in fall practice, earned a starting position. He's averaging just less than nine points and seven rebounds per game.

## •Pace

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last Friday and by Alton 81-66 in their home opener on Saturday.

The Warriors are coming off a weekend split, losing to Belleville East 72-61 and beating Wood River 54-52.

"We played very poorly Saturday, but fortunately Wood River played a little worse," said Deterding. "And we had a 29-minute stretch in the third quarter that beat us at Belleville East. We could have won two last weekend. We could have won the game against East St. Louis earlier. But I'll take 5-3 at this point after last year."

The Warriors are led by Matt Cook, averaging 15.5 points and now the area's leading three-point shooter with 35 in eight games. He's shooting 45 percent from three-point range

compared to only 26 percent from two-point range for a combined shooting percentage of 40.4 percent.

John VanBuskirk (11.6), Kory Burton (11.5) and Mike Wilkins (10.6) remain in double figures while Jeff Schaefer just dropped out (9.9). But Schaefer is averaging 7.1 rebounds and is shooting 49 percent from the field and 79 percent from the line.

"They have some great three-point shooters," Bone said of the Warriors. "We need to shut them down. They can spread your defense out quite a bit. They have four experienced players back this season, something that we lack. We'll have to play well to beat them."

Although the Warriors have a game with Cahokia on Friday,

Deterding admitted he's thinking about the Collinsville game as much — if not more.

"I would like to finish as high as I can in the conference in my last year," Deterding said. "So obviously the Collinsville game is very important for us. And we

match up better with them this year because of the experience factor."

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